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BOYLE HARANGUES COURT IN A RAGE

Wants to Know Where He is "At" Before he Agrees To Tell About the Whitla Letters

CASE READY FOR ARGUMENTS

Mrs. Boyle Tries to Interest the Young Men on the Jury; the Evidence Quickly In

MERCER, Pa., May 7.—The prosecution and defense in the trial of Mrs. Boyle both rested this afternoon and court adjourned.

MERCER, Pa., May 7.—Belief that he is being made the scapegoat and that others should suffer with him for the kidnaping of Billy Whitla, drove James H. Boyle to make a partial confession today. He admitted that he had something to do with the stealing of the boy, but insisted that he did not plan the crime and that three others are equally guilty.

Against his wife, who was on trial today, he said nothing. Balked in his effort to make his revelations on the stand today, Boyle told his story to Judge Williams during the noon recess. He says that he will repeat it and perhaps give names when he stood up for sentence.

Boyle Makes Outbreak.

Jimmy Boyle had his chance to air his grievances today and for a few minutes he made a lively scene. J. P. Whitla, Billy's father, was on the stand when Boyle was brought up. The state wanted to ask him where the letters were that he got from the kidnappers and returned to them with the ransom money. But before the lawyers could question him Boyle blurted out:

"I want to know where I'm at. I want to know before I say anything."

Boyle was mad. His stolid face was swollen and red and he trembled with the violence of his rage. His attorney pulled at his coat, the prosecutor sprang up protesting. But Boyle would not heed.

"I haven't had a chance to say anything yet," he shouted, "and I want to say something just now. I want a fair deal adn I have not had it. I want to know where I'm at."

Court Room in Uproar

The court room was in an uproar The tipstaff was running toward Boyle, the crier was pounding his gavel. Boyle's wife sank back in her chair with a scared look and his mother covered her face with her hands.

Judge Williams broke in on Boyle's harangue:

"We'll show you where you're at if you don't keep quiet," he said. "Stop it. I'll have the sheriff take you back to jail. Answer the questions as they're asked."

Boyle's eyes flashed and his jaws set but he held his tongue, and he turned to face the prosecutor.

"Have you the letters?" asked Attorney Cochran.

"I had them," replied Boyle, "but I haven't them now."

The examination of Whitla then continued. Boyle sat down, hunched his shoulders and glared about him.

Tells Judge Grievance.

When court recessed, Judge Williams stopped Boyle as he was leaving and asked him to explain his outbreak. Boyle was quite ready to talk. He said:

"They've made me a goat. I'm hot about it. I had something to do with the kidnaping, all right, but I'm not the whole thing, as they are trying to make out. There are others besides me in the case. I was over in Warren when the boy was brought to me. The man who brought him over didn't know he was kidnaped. He was the one who took the boy from the school building but didn't know what it was for. He didn't plan it and I didn't plan it, either. The man that did the planning lived right here in Mercer and he was to get half the money. Mrs. Boyle didn't have any more to

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SHE IS NOT SHE.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Rev. H. J. Peters of Holy Family church today declared that the Anna McDermott, who was married at that church to Edward Schafer on Feb. 14, 1905, is not the Anna McDermott who figured in the Whitla kidraping case. Father Peters said the Anna McDermott who was married on that date is now living with her husband in Milwaukee.

MARATHON ENDS IN GREAT DISASTER

Armory at Seattle Collapses and 61 People Are Injured of Whom at Least Five Will Die

THE CROWD PRESSES TOO FAR

At Finish of Race Throng Crowds Balcony Railing and Hundreds Hurled to Floor

SEATTLE, Wash., May 7.—At the finish of the Marathon race last night the falling of a balcony in the armory precipitated hundreds to the floor below and started a panic in which 61 people were injured, five fatally. The fatally injured are:

Cecil Thornton, 14.
John Murray, 19.
R. L. Green.
Mrs. O. F. Spriggs.
B. M. Simonson.

Prosecutor Geo. Vanderver announced today that he had ordered an investigation of the accident.

The disaster followed the finish of the Marathon race which was the feature of the indoor championships of the Pacific Northwest Association of the Amateur Athletic Union. The big crowd had filled every point of vantage and was massed in the big spectators' gallery just above the finish mark. The race had been most exciting throughout despite the fact that it was nearly morning the crowd held fast.

Finally in the last lap, F. Jackson, of the Seattle A. C., the favorite with the crowd, sprinted and went into a long lead. As he broke the tape the crowd overhead began to cheer. Those behind crowded forward on those in front and there was an ominous crackling sound. Captain Maurice Thompson, of the Seattle guard, shouted to the crowd behind to fall back, but his signal apparently was not understood, and the pressure became more and more intense.

There was another warning shout and then the entire railing fronting of the balcony gave way and the thousand or more persons who were in front were precipitated to the floor, a distance of 17 feet.

Terrible Panic Follows.

In an instant one of the worst panics in the history of Seattle occurred. The uninjured persons started on a rush for the exits, men and women screaming wildly, while from the great jumbled mass of humanity piled on the floor of the armory came indescribable moans and screams of fright and agony.

It was fully five minutes before those in charge got their heads and started to relieve the tangle of terribly injured humanity. Men and women were piled in a seemingly inextricable mass on the floor and many of them had suffered broken limbs, while others were bleeding from scalp wounds and contusions.

Hurry calls for ambulances were sent in and soon doctors from every institution in the city were on the scene. In the meanwhile the officers of the guard who were in the armory had restored some semblance of order and all the police reserves were hurried to the armory.

Soldiers Restore Order.

A cordon was thrown about the building and no one permitted to enter while the soldiers and policemen carefully ranged the injured in long rows around the drill shed. As fast as a doctor got through with a patient, he or she was carried out to a waiting ambulance or patrol wagon and taken to the hospital. Soon from the hospitals came word that all of wards were filled and then the authorities pressed in service other city buildings at large, to act as temporary quarters for the wounded, while those whose hurts were not of a serious nature were conveyed to their homes.

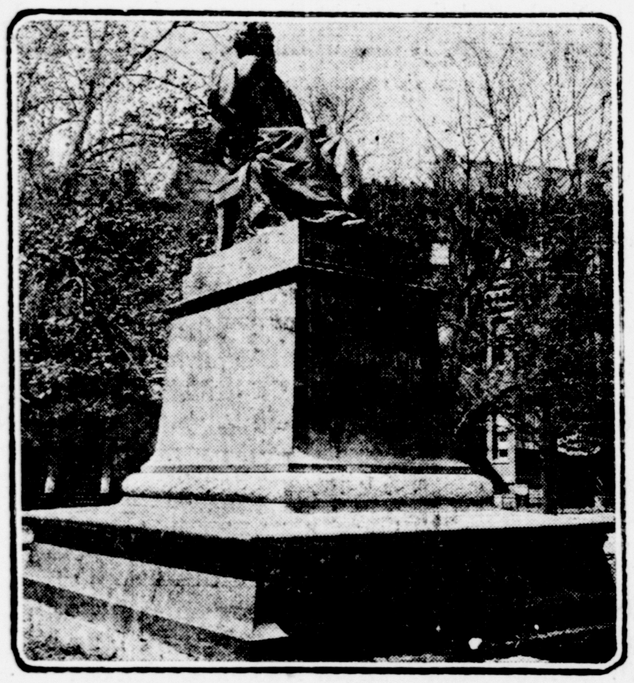
While this work was going on, an immense crowd gathered about the building and soon were forcing the police lines. Many had friends or relatives among the hurt and so fierce was their onslaught that the police at times were compelled to resort to strenuous methods to keep them back.

Fire Companies Caled Upon.

Finally the members of two fire truck companies were called out and they relieved the police and soldiers who were giving first aid inside. Baffled here, the crowd started for the general and minor hospitals, where the more seriously hurt had been taken and soon blockaded the streets so that the ambulances could not get through. Police reserves after a hard fight managed to remedy this.

It is charged today that the officers in charge of the armory were entirely responsible for the accident, as they permitted the gallery to become overcrowded. It is declared that it was never designed to hold a

STATUE OF HENRY LONGFELLOW UNVEILED TODAY



WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7. — Today in the midst of music by the Marine band and memorial addresses by Chief Justice Fuller, General Greely, Prof. Bliss Perry of Harvard, Dr. Hamilton Mabie and others, the statue of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow presented to the city by B. H. Warner was unveiled. It is located in the park at the corner of Eighteenth and M streets.

Bernard Henry Warner, whose great love for the poet prompted his action in presenting to Washington this magnificent monument, has been a familiar figure in Washington for many years. He saw service during the war and was later detailed in the war department.

President Taft, who was to have made an address, was prevented from doing so by an accident to his eye.

ALDRICH CONTROLS TARIFF SITUATION

Vote on Lead Expected to Show He Has Majority Of the Senate Under Thumb

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—That Senator Aldrich, backed up by the "regulars" of the republican party is in control of the tariff situation in the senate is expected to be fully demonstrated today when the vote is taken upon the lead schedule.

The house put lead ores and pig lead at the same rate of one and one half cents per pound. The senate finance committee separated these articles, retaining the rate on ores but restoring the Dingley rates of two and one-eighth cents per pound on pig lead and two and one-half cents on lead in sheets, pipes, etc., because lead forms the basis of paints. Some of the western insurgent republicans, notably Bristow of Kansas, have been making a determined effort to reduce these duties.

A canvass of t he senate shows that Aldrich will probably win out on the test vote by a majority of 12 to 14 votes. It is claimed that the action of the house ways and means committee in putting pig lead at the same rate as lead ore was a manifest error, which would have been corrected had there been time.

Other canvasses of the senate have been made, showing that the republican majority in the senate will probably stand by the finance committee and put the bill through practically as reported by it. No attempt has been made to pledge senators as to their votes on lumber and hides. But the indications are that in the sugar, woolen, cotton and all of the other important schedules, the finance committee will be sustained.

The orator of the day in the senate today was Clapp (R., Minn.) His argument was devoted to the urgent need of revision of the tariff downward, so far as it is consistent with reasonable protection.

He said it was absurd to think that President Taft had called congress together merely for the purpose of re-enacting the Dingley law.

INDICTMENTS IN WEIGHING FRAUDS

Gov't Starts Action Expected to Fix Responsibility for Defrauding of Government

NEW YORK, May 7.—Oliver Spitzer, who was dock superintendent of the American Sugar Refining company's docks in Williamsburg, Thos. Kehoe, a checker; Jean M. Voelker, Edw. A. Boyle, J. R. Coyle, J. M. Holigan and Patrick Hennessey, all of whom were employes of the Havemeyer and Elder refineries, were indicted by the federal grand jury today, charged with conspiracy to procure and cause the United States weighers' returns to be false and show less than the true weight of imported sugar landed at the stocks.

Spitzer is alleged in the testimony upon which the affidavits were returned to have been the employer of the other six men who were characterized by special deputy attorney general Stimson, as the "big six" and Stimson further said that these men were all employed on the scales which had been fixed so that the checker could interfere with the correct weight and make the scales show less than the quantity of sugar put upon them.

Assistant Attorney Stimson declared to the court that it will be shown that these six men were paid more than any other employes doing the same work and they were guilty of defrauding the government.

TAINTER AT HOME; MINDS OWN BUSINESS

Bob Tainter, who has been so unfortunate as to have been the subject of much newspaper notoriety of late, arrived in this city Saturday and is visiting at his parents' home. Contrary to what had been said of him in the Milwaukee daily papers, he seems absolutely sane and capable of taking care of himself besides showing an aptitude for minding his own business.—Viroqua Republican.

JUDGE LINDSEY IN APPEAL FOR BOYS

Celebrated Juvenile Judge Illuminates the Subject of Boy Crimes Before Big Y.M.C.A. Audience

THE OLD WAY IS A FAILURE

Modern Methods of Getting Close to So-Called Incorrigible Is Beginning of His Salvation

Judge Ben B. Lindsey told a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. last evening that society must stop making war on the boy, but must go after the evil that makes him the bad boy.

Denver's great juvenile judge declared that the world had been all wrong in its treatment of the boy, that society had heaped upon his young shoulders the burden of evil that was in him, not because he naturally sought evil, but because society had not directed him aright through proper surroundings and influences. He said the world was beginning to realize this, and that the boy was coming nearer to getting a square deal. It was something of a step, he said, to present methods from 1833, when five boys from 9 to 14 years old were sentenced to be hanged in London for petty larceny, but he recited some things he had seen in modern jails which, if not murderous physically, were barbarous in their effects.

Judge Lindsey deals with his subject in a way both unique and entertaining. His talk is the story of "Mickey," the worst boy in Denver, and of his reformation by the methods of juvenile court. The audience changed like Wisconsin weather, from a hearty laugh at Mickey's predicament when he stole and consumed two bottles of syrup of figs, to thrills of emotion when the narrator told of his being nearly beaten to death rather than "snich" (squeal) on his pals.

The Boy a Liar—Why

Fear of the police, said the judge, makes street boys liars. The police fail to understand the boy. To win him and corect his ways, one must get on his level, show appreciation of his wrongs and sympathy for his sorrows, and above all, confidence in his being "on the square." The moment mutual confidence between the boy and the judge was established, progress in reformation began. These urchins, the worst of them, are Indians when put on their honor. Judge Lindsey quoted the record to show that out of every five hundred boys sent unattended from Denver to a reformatory miles away in the mountains where they were sentenced to stay from one to five years, not one had run away.

Save the Boy

Judge Lindsey made a strong plea for public action in favor of reclaiming, rather than punishing and degrading, the boy. Sympathy, without justification of his sins, he said, was the keynote. He called attention to the fact that at a conservative guess 100,000 boys come before the courts of the country in a year. Of these statistics show that 75 per cent of those handled in the old way are up again for further offenses, while not to exceed 10 per cent of those handled in the modern juvenile court get into trouble again. Economically, too, it is a winning plan. The jails of Denver cost the taxpayers of that city $75,000 a year; the juvenile court costs $5,000. The latter does several hundred per cent more actual good than does the former.

Some Things That Help

Public play grounds and parks, teachers as companions of the pupils, co-operation of churches and church auxiliaries, and home influences were urged as helping elements in the solution of the world's greatest problem, the salvation of the boy.

TWESME GOT HELP IN EKERN BATTLE

Edmonds Aided Him is the Testimony of Worker in Stephenson Headquarters in Campaign

COULDN'T SAY AS TO CASH

But McMahon Said He Believed It Was True That Money Was Supplied to Ike's Supporters

MADISON, Wis., May 7.—(Special.)—The senatorial probe committee late yesterday went into the matter of showing up the work of Chairman Edmonds in giving especial aid to the legislative candidates friendly to Stephenson. It was not shown that money was actually paid, but the general practice was made plain.

Edward M. McMahon of Milwaukee was questioned closely by the committee with regard to the policy of the Stephenson managers as to lending assistance to various candidates for the legislature. He stated that, while he did not have any definite personal knowledge of financial or other assistance having been given by the Stephenson managers to any legislative candidate, still he gathered enough information while working in the Stephenson headquarters in Milwaukee to lead him to believe that such was the practice.

"It was well known in the headquarters," he said, "that we were interested in Twesme's election, rather than that of Herman L. Ekern, and it was the same in the case of Dr. Frank Smith of Madison."

"Do you know if any money was sent to any of these legislative candidates?"

"I do not know."

"Well, I mean as a matter of general talk about the headquarters?"

"Well, I don't know how common it was. I had an idea that financial support was being given to certain candidates for the legislature, but I was not exactly certain about it and I don't know now that there was."

"You do believe that there was, do you not?"

"Now, your question is not whether I am of the opinion from general information and so forth that any candidates for the legislature received money direct from the Stephenson manager."

"Well, money that reached them in some manner, either direct or indirect?"

"I personally thought then and also am of the opinion now that there was financial assistance given in some way to members of the legislature."

"Can you name some whom you have good reason to believe or did believe have received money?"

"Well, I thought that Dr. Smith of Madison was given some financial assistance."

"Any others?"

"Yes, I should say Mr. Twesme."

"Any others?"

"Yes, I should say so."

"How many?"

"Well, four or five."

"Do you know whether any of these four or five were subsequently elected to the legislature?"

"I know that four of them were."

"For whom did these four men vote in the assembly?"

"For Senator Stephenson on the final ballot, I believe."

During the course of Mr. McMahon's examination, Assemblyman Ledvina, who represents Manitowoc county, where Mr. McMahon formelly lived, broke in and asked permission to make a statement. This occurred while Mr. McMahon was being questioned as to Stephenson assistance being given to legislative candidates and was asked particularly with reference to Manitowoc county. Before the witness could reply, Mr. Ledvina broke in and said reproachfully to the chairman:

"Senator Marsh, I think the testimony has shown here repeatedly that neither of the candidates from Manitowoc county had any opposition."

N. Y. CENTRAL PUTS BAN ON POOR DOGGIE

NEW YORK, May 7.—The New York Central has issued a new order that will be bewailed by dog lovers. No passes will be issued for dogs to go in passenger cars no matter how terful a ple may be made. Dogs may be checked as baggage, the same as in the past, two dogs on one ticket, but they will have to have chains attached or be crated, and the owner must sign a release from all liability on the part of the company. The most important part of the new rules is the one that prohibits the carrying as baggage of any dog valued by the owner at more than $25.

COMMITTEE TODAY EXONERATES THEM

Declares Testimony of Wagner as to Bribery of Farrell, Ramsey and Towne Is Entirely False

MEMBERS GO TO MILWAUKEE

Investigation There Convinced Com. Wagner's Story Involving Puelicher is Fabrication

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 7.—(Special)—Detective Wagner, whose sensational story of wholesale bribery was exposed in every detail as a fraud last night, and who disappeared immediately after the conclusion of the hearing, is being sought in vain today. That he is hiding is evident, and every effort to locate him has failed.

MADISON, Wis., May 7.—(Special.)—The investigating committee today determined not to strike the testimony of Detective Wagner from the record, as it was at first planned to do. The purpose of leaving it in the record is to permit any one who wishes to do so, to prosecute an action for perjury against Wagner. Matt Regan, democratic politician of Milwaukee, has said he will proceed against the detective.

State Chairman Edmonds was on the stand this afternoon. His memory was bad. He testified that he had kept the records of the state central committee for about a month, and had then destroyed them.

Deputy Game Warden George Kingsley of La Crosse is in attendance here and will probably take the stand tomorrow. He may be called to further corroborate the testimony as to what happened at the famous meeting in the dark room at Warden Stone's residence the night the deputies agreed to make false statements about the Stone fund.

MILWAUKEE, May 7.—The legislative investigation committee which yesterday and Wednesday heard the testimony of Frank Wagner, a detective who said he saw large sums of money given to legislators in behalf of Senator Stephenson, have inspected the hotel rooms where he said he saw this transaction through a transom. They found that there was no transom between the rooms and have issued a statement exonerating all the men accused by Wagner. The signed statement says:

"For reason hereinafter stated the undersigned members of the senate investigating committee deem it their duty at this time to make the following statement:

"The committee was furnished the information from a reliable source that Frank T. Wagner of Milwaukee claimed to have been an eye witness to the payment of a large sum of money in the Plankinton house by John Puelicher through Matt Regan to Assemblymen Thomas Ramsey,

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WEATHER AND WATER



Coldest in La Crosse, 42; warmest, 64; wind, 8 miles; precipitation, 0.

Forecasts today:

Fair and warmer tonight; Saturday partly cloudy and warmer.

Minnesota—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

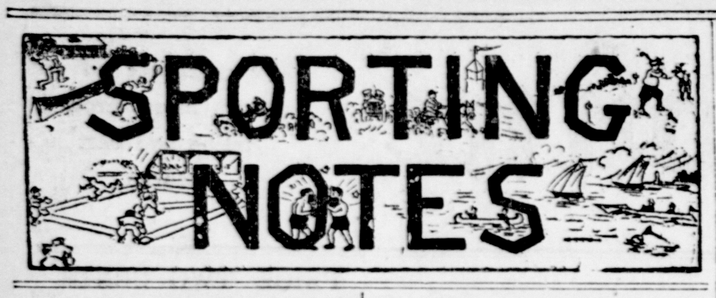
Iowa—Fair and warmer tonight; Saturday partly cloudy with warmer in east portion.

River Forecast.

The river will remain about stationary. Stage of water:

	Stage.	Change.
St. Paul	7.4	0.0
Red Wing	5.6	0.0
Reeds Landing	5.6	0.0
La Crosse	**7.3**	**0.0**
Prairie du Chien	9.9	Fall 0.1
Dubuque	11.2	Fall 0.2
Le Claire	6.8	Fall 0.1
Davenport	11.0	Fall 0.4

READERS of the Tribune will do well to read carefully the ads in tonight's paper. No matter what your wants may be you will find some merchant who is offering special values for tomorrow. Make up your list from the ads, then when you are through shopping just check over the items and you will be surprised to find how big a saving is possible to the student of Tribune ads.



LA CROSSE SWAMPS WINNEPEG 18 TO 7

Locals Take a Poorly Played Game from Northerners by Huge Score; Use Up 3 Pitchers

NOEL STARS FOR LA CROSSE

Little Southpaw Strikes Out Nine Men in 5 Innings; Lett Also Pitches a Fair Game

In a loose game full of errors the locals played tag with the Winnipeg bunch yesterday and when the figures on the score board were counted up the score read, La Crosse 18, Winnipeg 7. While the chilly wind and the bright glare of the sun at intervals were in a way responsible for some of the errors, the biggest share of the misplays were entirely uncalled for.

There was one good thing accomplished yesterday if nothing else, that was the showing made by Pitcher Noel, the little southpaw, that President Rooney secured from the Ottumwa club. Noel who was on the mound for five innings, struck out nine men. This record would do credit to a full fledged game, say nothing of five innings.

The heavy slugging of the locals was also encouraging, for they used up three of the Winnipeg pitchers, one lasting less than an inning. Schaffer, Kline and Crow did the heavy slugging for the locals, each man landing on the ball for three safe hits.

A small bunch of shivering fans witnessed the contest which, when the wind subsided enough to let the dust settle, appeared to be a hot game the first two innings. Davis, the twirler for the Northerners, started out in fine style, disposing of the side in easy fashion. The second inning netted one run on Brenegan's single and Kline's double, but in the third the fun started and when the inning was over the La Crosse team had made six tallys. They lambasted Mr. Davis's inshoots and curves all over the lot. The fourth inning was only a repetition of the third, and Pitcher Gail apeared on the mound for Winnipeg in the fifth. He lasted quick. He passed the first man, hit the second, made a bad throw to first and hit the next batter in the ribs. Murphy who succeeded him was hit hard all the time.

Pitcher Noel on the other hand fooled the Winepeg batters as fast as they came up and he would have held them scoreless had it not been for poor playing on the part of Brenegan at first. Lett, who succeeded him, was hit hard but the score was so large that it was impossible for Winnipeg to overhaul Safford's men. The score:

La Crosse—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geyer, rf	6	0	1	1	0	1
Malloy, lf	3	4	2	0	0	0
Klein, 2b	4	3	1	0	5	0
Crowe, 3b	6	2	3	1	0	1
Kraber, ss	4	3	2	3	2	1
Brenegan, 1b	4	1	1	9	0	1
Kline, cf	4	2	3	0	0	0
Scheffer, c	5	3	3	13	4	0
Noel, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Lett, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	40	18	17	27	15	4

Winnipeg—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Becker, 3b	4	1	2	3	2	1
McMahon, ss	5	1	1	1	2	4
Holmes, 2b	4	1	2	4	1	0
McIntyre, 1b	5	0	1	9	1	0
Richardson, lf	4	1	0	2	1	0
Weaver, cf	4	0	1	1	2	1
Cierzan, rf	3	2	0	0	0	0
Edmunds, c	2	1	2	3	2	0
Anderson, c	2	0	0	1	1	0
Davis, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Gail, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
Murphy, p	2	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	38	7	11	24	16	7

Score by innings:
La Crosse .....016 522 20*—18
Winnipeg .....020 011 111— 7

Summary—Two-base hits—McIntyre, Weaver, Klein, Schaeffer 2. Hits—Off Davis, 7 in 3 innings; off Murphy, 10 in five innings; off Noel, 6 in five innings; off Lett, 5 in four innings. Sacrifice hits—Holmes, Brenegan, Klein. Stolen bases—Becker, Malloy, Klein, Crowe, Kraber, Kline, Schaffer 2. Double play—Weaver to Becker. Bases on balls—Off Davis, 2; off Gail, 1; off Murphy, 1; off Lett, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Noel, 2; by Lett, 1; by Davis, 1; by Gail, 2. Struck out—By Noel, 9; by Lett, 4; by Davis, 2; by Murphy, 1. Passed ball—Edmunds. Umpire—Hundt.

RACETRACK WAR WAXES INTERESTING

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 7.—The bill favoring horse racing in several counties in the state and permitting 100 days of racing a year will be up in the legislature today for its third reading and it is expected that it will be passed.

Those favoring racing are parading the streets today with their banners and bedecked with red badges. Their opponents arrived today, headed by "Umbrella Bill" McGuigan, former racing man who recently joined the anti-racing forces.

WELSH IS MATCHED TO FIGHT FRAYNE

NEW YORK, May 7.—Freddie Welsh, of Cardiff, one of the cleverest men in his class, and Johnny Frayne, lightweight champion of the Pacific coast, will meet for ten rounds before the Fairmont A. C. here tonight. The boys will weigh in at 133 pounds and elsh is a slight favorite in the betting.

Colome can mend a lovesick girl's broken heart about as quickly as anything can.

BERGER'S PITCIHNG DEFEATS THE SOX

Error By Cravath Who Is In Jones' Place Helps Lose Game—Scott Pitches Good Ball

PIRATES WIN LONG CONTEST

Cardinals Land on Leifield in the Ninth but Camnitz Displaced Him; Holds Them Scoreless

Games Yesterday.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Philadelphia, 2; Washington, 1.
Detroit, 7; St. Louis, 3.
Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 1.
Boston, 4; New York, 1.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Pittsburg, 6; St. Louis, 5.
Brooklyn, 7; Philadelphia, 1.
Chicago, 4; Cincinnati, 2.
New York, 2-1; Boston, 1-0.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Milwaukee, 5; Indianapolis, 1.
Minneapolis, 9; Toledo, 5.
Columbus, 2; St. Paul, 0.
Louisville, 3; Kansas City, 1.
STATE LEAGUE.
Oshkosh, 5; Fond du Lac, 2.
Green Bay-Appleton, rain.
Rockford, 6; Freeport, 4.
Madison, 3; Racine, 0.

Games Today.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
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STATE LEAGUE.
Appleton in Green Bay.
Fond du Lac in Oshkosh.
Racine in Madison.
Rockford in Freeport.

Team Standings.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	14	5	.736
New York	10	6	.625
Boston	9	7	.562
Chicago	8	8	.500
Cleveland	7	9	.438
Philadelphia	6	8	.429
Washington	5	9	.337
St. Louis	6	11	.353

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	11	6	.647
Philadelphia	8	6	.571
Boston	8	7	.550
Chicago	10	9	.526
Cincinnati	10	11	.476
Brooklyn	7	8	.467
New York	6	8	.429
St. Louis	7	13	.350

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	12	4	.750
Louisville	13	6	.685
Indianapolis	11	9	.550
Minneapolis	8	9	.471
Toledo	8	11	.421
Columbus	8	12	.400
Kansas City	6	10	.375
St. Paul	5	10	.333

STATE LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Oshkosh	2	0	1.000
Madison	2	0	1.000
Green Bay	1	0	1.000
Rockford	2	0	1.000
Racine	0	2	.000
Fond du Lac	0	2	.000
Appleton	0	1	.000
Freeport	0	2	.000

Lajoie's Naps defeated the Sox yesterday in a tight game by a score of 2 to 1. The feature of the game was the pitching of Bergers, the Cleveland twirler, who struck out nine men. Scott, the new recruit from Wichita, Kansas, also pitched a good game. An error by Gavvy Cravath, the hard hitting fielder who is filling Fielder Jones' shoes, was partly responsible for the defeat.

The Detroit Tigers continued their long list of triumphs yesterday by easily winning from St. Louis. Powell, the Browns' pitcher, was knocked from the box in the fifth, and Bailey, who took his place, held the sluggers until the ninth, when they amassed three runs.

The first defeat of the season on their home grounds was handed out to the New York Highlanders by Boston; Jack Warhop, former Freeport star, who relieved Wilson, was hit hard, while Cicotte, who relieved Steele in the second for Boston, pitched splendid ball.

National League.

The Cubs took another victory from Cincinnati yesterday by a score of 4 to 2. The Chicago team took the lead in the first inning, when four runs were made, and never relinquished their hold on it. Kroh pitched good ball for the Champs.

St. Louis lost another of those heart-breaking games to Pittsburg when they went down to defeat 6 to 5, the contest going eleven innings. It was Pittsburg's game until the ninth, when Leifield went up in the air, and Bresnahan's youngsters scored 3 runs. Camnitz who relieved him, pitched good ball.

The New York Giants struck their old time gait and defeated Boston in both games of a double header yesterday afternoon. Bugs Raymond, the former Cardinal star, did the work in the last contest, while Wiltse won the first.

Games in American League.

At Cleveland—	R	H	E
Cleveland	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1	2	6 1
Chicago	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	4 3

Batteries—Berger and Clarke; Scott and Owens.

At St. Louis—	R	H	E
St. Louis	0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0	3	7 2
Detroit	0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 3	7	12 2

Batteries—Powell, Bailey and Stephens; Mullin and Schmidt.

At New York—	R	H	E
New York	0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0	3	7 3
Boston	0 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 0	4	8 1

Batteries—Wilson, Warhop and Blair; Cicotte, Steele, Spencer and Donohue.

At Philadelphia—	R	H	E
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1	2	6 0
Washington	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	5 3

Batteries—Bender and Thomas; Groom and Street.

Games in National League.

At Chicago—	R	H	E
Chicago	4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	4	7 0
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0	2	10 2

Batteries—Kroh and Moran; Karger, Campbell, Rowan and McLean.

At Pittsburg—	R	H	E
Pittsburg	0 2 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1	6	14 4
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 0 0	5	7 2

Batteries—Leifield, Camnitz and Gibson; Beebe, Moore, Sallee and Bresnahan.

At Boston—	R	H	E
Boston	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	4 0
New York	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0	2	6 5

Batteries—Ferguson and Smith; Wiltse and Myers.

Second game—	R	H	E
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	7 2
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1	12 4

Batteries—McCarthy and Graham; Raymond and Schlei.

At Brooklyn—	R	H	E
Brooklyn	0 0 1 5 0 0 1 0 0	7	7 2
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1	4 4

Batteries—McIntyre and Bergen; Covaleski, Richie and Dooin.

GOTCH TAKES TWO FALLS FROM BEELL

DENVER, May 7.—Frank Beell is no nearer the world's champion wrestling title today than he was before he wrestled Frank Gotch last night. Gotch threw Beell in two straight falls. The first fall was a long drawn out affair. Gotch allowed Beell to take any hold he chose, and broke them whenever he wanted. The first fall went 24:36. In the second fall Beell was lifted clear off the mat and placed on his shoulders in the short time of 30 seconds.

KELLY WILL CLAIM MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 7.—If Stanley Ketchel does not meet him for the middleweight championship, Hugo Kelly will make public claim to the title, according to a statement here today. Papke is greatly disappointed that Ketchel failed to sign up with him.

Kelly is getting into fine shape for his bout with Papke to be held here soon.

WESTON IS GOING AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 7.—Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, still ahead of his schedule and walking strongly, arrived in Kansas City at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon on his way to the Pacific coast. At Independence, ten miles east of Kansas City, a delegation of Y. M. C. A. boys met the walker and accompanied him into the city, where thousands greeted him. Weston now has completed 1,302 miles of his trip.

Scotch Woolen Mills Co.'s Editorial.

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1—Thurs	7,126	16—Fri	7,192
2—Fri	7,132	17—Sat	7,134
3—Sat	7,143	18—Sunday	
4—Sunday		19—Mon	7,286
5—Mon	7,145	20—Tues	7,240
6—Tues	7,134	21—Wed	7,218
7—Wed	7,138	22—Thurs	7,221
8—Thurs	7,132	23—Fri	7,221
9—Fri	7,133	24—Sat	7,218
10—Sat	7,128	25—Sunday	
11—Sunday		26—Mon	7,216
12—Mon	7,144	27—Tues	7,212
13—Tues	7,162	28—Wed	7,212
14—Wed	7,132	29—Thurs	7,207
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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirtieth day of April, 1909.
A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.

THE TROUBLES OF MICKEY

The lecture of Judge Lindsey, of the famous juvenile court, at the Y. M. C. A. last evening furnished food for thought that should nourish mental activity in La Crosse for a long time to come.

Judge Lindsey did not defend the bad boy. His aim is to make him a good boy and later a good citizen. He laid down some cardinal points about our treatment of the bad boy, among which are these:

We should sympathize with the boy without justifying his errors.

We should not strike at the boy, but at the bad, in the bad-boy combination.

If the boy's environment, due to public or private neglect, contributed to his downfall, we should not put the whole burden of his sins upon his young shoulders, but should assume our fair share of the responsibility.

Judge Lindsey's explanation that when a boy steals a bicycle the aim of police and court is too often to save the bicycle, instead of saving the boy, illuminates an error too often made.

Somewhere, in every boy, there is an element of good, although it is often hidden far beneath the surface. Find it, draw it out, appeal through it to the better self that, once dominant, converts the bad boy into the good man. That is the creed of Judge Lindsey.

The judge has had great success in doing this, and police authorities have been mystified by his achievements. To one who follows his lecture closely the key to his success is plain. It is this: JUDGE LINDSEY DOES NOT REACH AT THE BOY FROM ON HIGH; HE JOINS THE BOY ON HIS OWN LEVEL, FRATERNIZES WITH HIM, TALKS THE BOY'S LANGUAGE, SHOWS UNDERSTANDING, SYMPATHY, AND ABOVE ALL, CONFIDENCE.

That is the way he reaches the boy's heart, inspires trust, wins sympathy and understanding, and through them walks with the youth on terms of easy familiarity, by deliberate stages, an the way to true manhood.

Judge Lindsey complimented La Crosse upon its coming park and play-ground system, its school influences, its Y. M. C. A. building and the activities of that association, the churches and other affiliated societies. He did not sermonize, but he preached a great sermon; he did not justify crime, but he offered a cure in lieu of retaliatory penalization. His talks will do good wherever they are delivered to thinking people.

QUO VADIS, ORI?

When the people of La Crosse voted to erect an auditorium, they acted upon unreliable information; they also voted to do something the law forbade. The Anderson administration found a way to make the auditorium plans meet the facts, but the law intervened to prevent its erection. But for these obstacles the edict at the polls was an imperative demand that the auditorium be built.

In the same way two things might intervene to prevent the building of the municipal light plant voted for by the people of La Crosse. One of these things is a possible misleading misstatement of the facts that carried the proposition upon a false theory; the other is a prohibition of the law. In the absence of the one or the other, the command of the voters that the city build the plant is binding.

It is already apparent that the law may intervene, but the city council has no right to presume that the law forbids the consummation of the voters' undertaking. The law must be tested, in order that the right thing may be done. In case it can be shown that misstatements by the proponents of the plan have misled the voters, the council may conclude that it is justified in resubmitting the proposition, but the existence of misrepresentation—the entire fallacy of the scheme—must be established beyond doubt in order to justify such delay.

The Tribune has no inclination to prejudge the matter, for or against proceeding with the popular mandate. It does object most strenuously to a deliberate frame-up to defeat the plan without giving it a fair hearing. That there is such a coup afoot we do not aver, but on behalf of scores of people who have asked us about it, we take the liberty of putting up to the administration a fer pertinent questions:

Why was Alderman Walter B. Rose removed from the lighting committee?

Why was Alderman Goddard, who opposed the measure, put on that committee?

Why was Alderman Lange removed, and Alderman Tarbox, of the Fourth ward, put on in his place?

It is said by friends of the mayor that Alderman Rose was removed because his fight for the plant was a "personal" one. Why, then, was Alderman Goddard, whose fight against the plant is equally a "personal" one, substituted Alderman Rose has worked hard for the plan, and as a result of his efforts the lighting company has already offered to furnish the lights at approximately $10 per year for each of the three hundred lamps less than the present contract price. Figuring on a basis of three hundred lamps Alderman Rose has already saved the city $3,000 a year, and for this he is "ditched" without cause or explanation. Why?

These questions cannot be evaded. The public demands to know. Admitting for the sake of the argument that Mr. Rose is moved by personal sentiment, it remains a fact that his utmost effort could not compel the light company to go a step beyond the requirements of the law, while an alderman in his place who is friendly to the light company could become instrumental in relieving the company from the law's exactions. The men on that committee should be representatives of the consumers, not of the lighting company.

Why was J. F. Schrank, who had fought the light company, confronted with opposition for the republican aldermanic nomination in the Fourth ward, insolicfting which leading La Follette and anti-La Follette men joined for the first time in their lives? Why did republicans then urge the candidacy of Mr. Tarbox as a democrat, and why was he easily elected as a democrat in one of the most overwhelmingly republican wards in the city? Why was he, a new man, placed on this light committee?

We do not question the honesty of purpose of Mr. Tarbox. From what we can learn of him we predict that he will crush the hopes of those who expect him to deliver the goods to the light company; and that he will give the matter unprejudiced consideration.

Indeed, we do not assume that Mayor Sorensen is the deliberate tool of anybody, but he is in a peculiar position. Recalling the fact that Mr. Gelatt's evening republican paper supported Sorensen, and that his morning republican paper damned Dr. Suiter with faint praise, one cannot but see in the removal of Alderman Rose the influence of Mr. Gelatt, Mr. Rose's ardent foe, and brother of a heavy stockholder in the lighting company. Mr. Sorensen never received the support of these mercenary papers without (whether consciously or unconsciously we cannot affirm) entering into entanglements from which he may find it hard to extricate himself. Dr. Suiter, as a republican, and particularly as a Stalwart republican, had a right to expect the cordial support of Mr. Gelatt's republican papers. He had all the more right to expect it because Mr. Gelatt appeared at the meeting which secured Dr. Suiter's consent to become the republican candidate, and there voluntarily pledged his support to the republican ticket. Compare the Gelatt papers' support of Edward Cronon and John Mulder in the autumn primaries with the aid extended to Dr. Suiter, and the size of the lemon that was handed to that affable and optimistic citizen can be appreciated.

And for this party treason from one who constantly preaches blind loyalty to party, there must have been either a hope or an anticipation of compensation. We do not say Mayor Sorensen has given himself to this scheme; we do not assume conclusively that he will not be found on the right side of this controversy. We DO say that his official acts have so far convinced the public that he is attempting to quietly sidetrack the municipal plant to which they gave a greater majority than they gave to the mayor, that it will take positive action showing the contrary to be true to remove the suspicion.

This simple proposition is what the administration must face and fairly solve: The proponents of the municipal plant insist that such a plant will do the street lighting at approximately $30 per lamp per year; the fighting company offers to do it for approximately $60 per lamp per year. If the figures on the municipal plant are right, such a plant would save the city, on a 300 lamp system, a total of $90,000 during the term of a 10-year contract. Allowing fifty per cent for waste and error, the promised saving to the taxpayers would be $45,000 in ten years. The plans and estimates are in the nands of the city; their verification is a simple matter. The administration cannot escape the duty of treating the subject with impartial business judgment, not as representing the light company, but as the agent of the public.

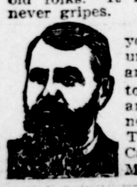
There is much to be accomplished in the next two years. Mayor Sorensen is evincing a lively interest in matters of general public concern. Following the right path—the path leading to the support of the common good—he can leave an enviable record behind him. If his intentions have been good, he will not misunderstand a friendly warning that he is falling into a trap of cunning men who would sacrifice his reputation to their own private gain. There is yet time for him to entrench himself on the side of the people. If he fails to do so, he will find many thorns in the political trail.

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While Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists with the guarantee that it will do as claimed or money will be refunded, yet any reader suffering from a stomach, liver or bowel complaint is invited to write to Dr. Caldwell at the address below for a free test bottle, which will be cheerfully sent. We doubt if there is a laxative in America that has so many families using it in the home as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Owing to its special ingredients it has proven a great life-saver of children, women and old folks. It is pleasant to take and never gripes.



If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 504 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

SPOTLIGHTS

SUMMER SEASON

Manager Gage of the La Crosse theater has made arrangements with the Woodruff Stock company for a summer season, commencing Sunday night, May 9. This will be the first producing stock company that has ever played La Crosse. Plays that have formerly been seen here at high prices will be produced by the Woodruff company. The leading man, Mr. Ted Woodruff, has been connected with some of the best stock theaters in Chicago. The management has surrounded him with a very capable company of players from the best stock theaters and companies in the country. A scenic artist is carried by the company so each play can be put on with the proper amount of scenery and stage settings. Sunday night the company will open with "At Piney Ridge." This play was written and first produced by David Higgins, so well known here to the theater going public. While in La Crosse the company will present such well known plays as "The Heir to the Horah," "Sweet Clover," "The Wife," "Held by the Enemy," "In the Bishop's Carriage" and a number of the late melodrama successes. On Monday night ladies will be admitted free as usual. On account of the company being unable to arrive in time for the matinee Sunday, the first performance will be Sunday night.

IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

DESTRUCTION OF SPAWNING GROUND OF FISH NOT PROHIBITED. The forest, fish and game law of New York provides that no sawdust, shavings, or other deleterious or poisonous substance shall be thrown or allowed to run into any waters, either private or public, in quantities destructive of fish inhabiting the same. Defendant in People vs. Lapell, 113 New York supplement, 675, maintained a shingle mill that threw large quantities of sawdust into the stream upon which it was situated. The fact was elicited that the sawdust would destroy the stream as a spawning ground, and drive out or kill the fish. There was no proof that any fish had been thus destroyed. The lower court determined as a matter of law that the prohibited substance in quantities destructive of fish had been thrown into the stream instead of submitting the question to the jury. The supreme court of New York, reversing the judgment, held that the prohibition of the statute against throwing sawdust and shavings into the water is not against throwing them in quantities to destroy a stream as a spawning ground.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

The Suburban Breakfast Table

Coffee cup and roll in hand
And fifty seconds late,
Father breakfasts on the run
To catch the 7:08.

Nibbling at a soft boiled egg
And hoofing might and main,
Mother breakfasts as she speeds
To catch the shoppers' train.

Carrying his bowl of mush
And double quickening far,
Tommy breakfasts as he hikes
To catch the high school car.

Thus for suburbs is would seem,
Though revenues are lax,
No breakfast tables will be found
On which to lay a tax.
—McLandburgh Wilson in New York Sun.

A Line of Talk

Two telephone girls were talking over the wire one afternoon. The subject of the conversation was a lawn party, which was to take place the next day. Both were discussing what they should wear, and after five minutes had come to no decision.

In the midst of this important conversation a masculine voice interrupted, asking humbly what number he had. The lack of reply did not squelch the inquirer, for he asked again for the number.

One of the girls became indignant, and scornfully asked:

"What line do you think you are on, anyhow?"

"Well,' said the man, "I am not sure, but judging from what I heard I should say I was on a clothesline."
—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Eternal Masculine

Mr. Bacon—Did you hear those measly roosters crowing this morning early?

Mrs. Bacon—Yes, dear.

Mr. Bacon—I wonder what on earth they want to do that for?

Mrs. Bacon—Why, don't you remember, dear, you got up one morning early and you crowed about it for a week?—Yonkers Statesman.

Paying Politeness

"Politeness," said Senator Gallinger, in the hope of stilling a rather acrimonious argument in a clubroom, "always pays."

His flushed listeners looked up at him in inquiry, and he smiled and repeated: "Politeness always pays. Two little girls I knew were seated before a plate containing two bunches of grapes—one a very large and tempting and perfect bunch, and the other small and hard and green. The two little girls looked at the two bunches for a space of silence. Then the polite child said:

"'Is oo gweedy?'

"'No,' the other answered: 'I's not a bit gweedy.'

"'Then,' said the first,'oo choose.'"
—Judge.

The Worst in Puns.

Rear Admiral Colville has a pretty gift in the art of punning (writes a correspondent. A friend called on him on one occasion to introduce a youth who, smitten with a love of the sea, was about to abandon a lucrative position he held in a draper's shop for the cockpit. "So you are going to sea, are you?" asked the admiral. "Yes sir." "To what department of industry, may I ask, do you now devote your energies?" "To silk, sir," responded the lad "Well, go to sea," responded the admiral, "and it will be worsted." —M. A. P.

"Jump-Short" Pie.

In our catalogue of out-of-the-way dishes a feast of Rev. R. H. Barham may be included. The author of the "Ingoldsby Legends," his son relates, on visiting one of his parishioners, was asked to dine and have some "jump-short" pie. He did so, and made a hearty meal. "It's very nice—tastes like lamb; why the odd name?" he asked. "Well, sir," said the host, "it it lamb. You see, the young lambs in the mesh try to get over the drains; a good many of 'em jump short, tumble in and get drowned. Then we hooks 'em out and puts 'em into a pie. Have another help, sir?" Barham declined.—London Chronicle.

Gave His Words for It.

Seaman's return tickets are issued by most British railways at seaport towns to sailors at reduced rates. A rather well groomed young man demanded one to Birmingham; the booking clerk at Hull demurred.

"Seamen's returns are only issued to sailors," he snapped.

"Well, I'm a sailor," was the reply.

"I have only your word for that," said the clerk; "how am I to know it is correct?"

"How are you to know?" came the answer. "Why, you leathernecked, swivel-eyed son of a sea cook, if you feel my starboard boom running foul of your headlights you will know I've been doing more than sit on a stool and bleating all my life, and you'll haul in your jaw tackle a bit."

"Give him a ticket," said the passenger superintendent, who had overheard the dialogue; "he's a sailor, right enough."—Tit-Bits.

WHISKEY FOR RHEUMATISM

The increased use of whiskey for rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following is the formula:

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Love The Criminal

By J. B. Harris-Burland.

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"Ah, she is starving'" he exclaimed eagerly. "Her spirit is broken. She longs for confort, for luxury, for fine clothes and jewels, and all that wealth can purchase. She dare not go back to her father; she dare not go to John Shil. She has been forced to come back to me. It is not flattering to me, but I am glad—I will welcome her with open arms; I will forgive her; I will make her love me."

"No," replied Leonore gravely. "She has faced poverty and misery without flinching. But something else has come into her life—a great joy—a great sorrow—and it is because this has come into her life that she is willing to marry you."

William Tankerlane looked at her with parted lips and staring eyes.

"I do not understand," he faltered. "What do you mean?" Then he rose to his feet with a cry, and his face was flushed and his eyes sparkled.

"Do you mean," he cried, "that Laura—that I—oh Heavens, I had not thought of this! It is a lie!"

"It is the truth," said Leonore quietly; "you have a son, born five months ago, and it is for the child's sake that Laura is willing to marry you. She is going to sacrifice herself to save her child from shame. And that is why I have sent for you, and that is why I am going to cut the rope that still holds us together."

"A son!" muttered Tankerlane, and his hard-lined face was lit up with joy. But he had the decency to give no utterance to his thoughts. He remembered he was in the presence of the woman who was still his wife in name.

"Yes," said Leonore coldly, "and you have every reason to be glad. Laura would never have consented to marry you if it had not been for this."

"Yet she did not tell me," he cried hastily; "she did not write to me. She was hard and stubborn even in the face of this. The child was born five months ago, and it only today that you—there is something in this I do not understand. How she must have suffered! How she must have suffered!"

"Yes," replied Leonore, "and she would still be suffering in silence if I had not persuaded her to do the right thing—if I had not put the whole situation clearly to her—but there, I have done my part. It remains for you to do yours."

"Take me to her at once," he exclaimed. "Give me her address."

"Be calm," Leonore said, with a ghost of a smile. "There are matters to be arranged between you and me before I bring you to the woman you love or take any step to give you your freedom."

Tankerlane looked inquiringly at her face, and then he laughed.

"Oh! the price?" he said cheerfully. "I see. Well, how much do you want? I am a rich man now, Leonore, and you can open your mouth wide."

"I am very well off myself, thank you," she replied. "I earn quite a lot of money. I want something else from you—something perhaps that you won't care to give. But you've got to give it, if you want to marry Laura Vane."

"Well, what is it?" he asked abruptly.

"During the last few months," she replied, "I have seen a good deal of a certain Mr. John Shil."

"Oh, have you!" he exclaimed, and then he looked keenly at her face. But her eyes were fixed on the ground, and there was nothing to be learned from the rest of her features.

"Yes," she continued quietly, "and I have also met a certain Henry Blurton. He once did you a service, I believe, for which you paid him liberally. I understand you have ceased the payments."

William Tankerlane was silent, but his face was not pleasant to look upon.

"Mr. Blurton, however," continued Leonore, "is now completely happy and satisfied. In other words, he has told me all he has to tell, and I have paid him liberally for the information."

"The devil you have!" exclaimed Tankerlane.

"The value of the information," Leonore proceeded, "appears to be materially lessened by the fact that you were also a witness of all that happened on that particular occasion. Shall I tell you exactly what I think of the conduct of a man who induces a girl to marry him by threatening the life or liberty of her lover, and who then has to confess that he has not married her? Shall I give you a name to fit the act? Would you like to hear what—"

"I don't want to hear anything about it," broke in Tankerlane. "Your opinion is nothing to me. Get to the point."

"Well, the point is this," said Leonore. "Before I take you to Laura or take any steps to make you free, you must swear to me, by all you hold most sacred, never to breathe a word of what you saw in the plantation to any living soul—under any circumstances whatever—not even to save your life or honour, or the life and honour of those you love."

Tankerlane frowned, and he appeared to be estimating the value of the price he was asked to pay. Then he turned sharply to Leonore and laughed.

"What are you driving at?" he asked. "What is this John Shil to you, that you are so anxious about his safety?"

"That is a question I shall not answer," she replied, "for it does not concern the matter at all. It is possible that I am fond of Mr. Shil, or it is possible that I wish to serve him for the sake of Laura, who loves him; or it is possible that I am only desirous of getting something out of you in return for what I am going to give. But my object is beside the question. Do you accept my terms, or not?"

"I accept them," he said slowly, with his eyes still fixed on Leonore's face."

"Swear the oath to me," she said sternly.

He swore it, and when he had finished, he burst into a fit of laughter, and held out his hand.

"Shake hands, Leonore," he exclaimed. "By Heaven, I admire you. You are the cleverest woman I have ever met. Well, if you can get Shil to marry you, you'll do me a good turn as well."

Leonore did not answer, but, crossing over to the table, wrote Laura's address on a piece of paper, and handed it to him.

"Be sure that you keep your oath," she said quietly, "or I shall know how to deal with you."

He laughed gaily and left the room. But Leonore buried her head in her arms and sobbed bitterly.

(To be Continued.)

"Ye'es," hesitated Mr. Justwed, "These biscuits are pretty good, but don't you think there ought to be just a little more—"

"Your mother made them," interrupted Mrs. J. quickly.

"— of them?" ended Mr. J. with a flash of inspiration.—Cleveland Leader.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the Close of Business on the 28th Day of April, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,405,193.63
Overdrafts	785.59
U. S. bonds	400,000.00
Other bonds	216,260.00
Banking house and fixtures	55,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash	210,457.72
Due from banks	322,730.68
	$3,630,427.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	38,691.04
National bank notes outstanding	380,000.00
Deposits	2,711,536.49
Certified checks	100.00
Dividends Unpaid	100.00
	$3,630,427.53

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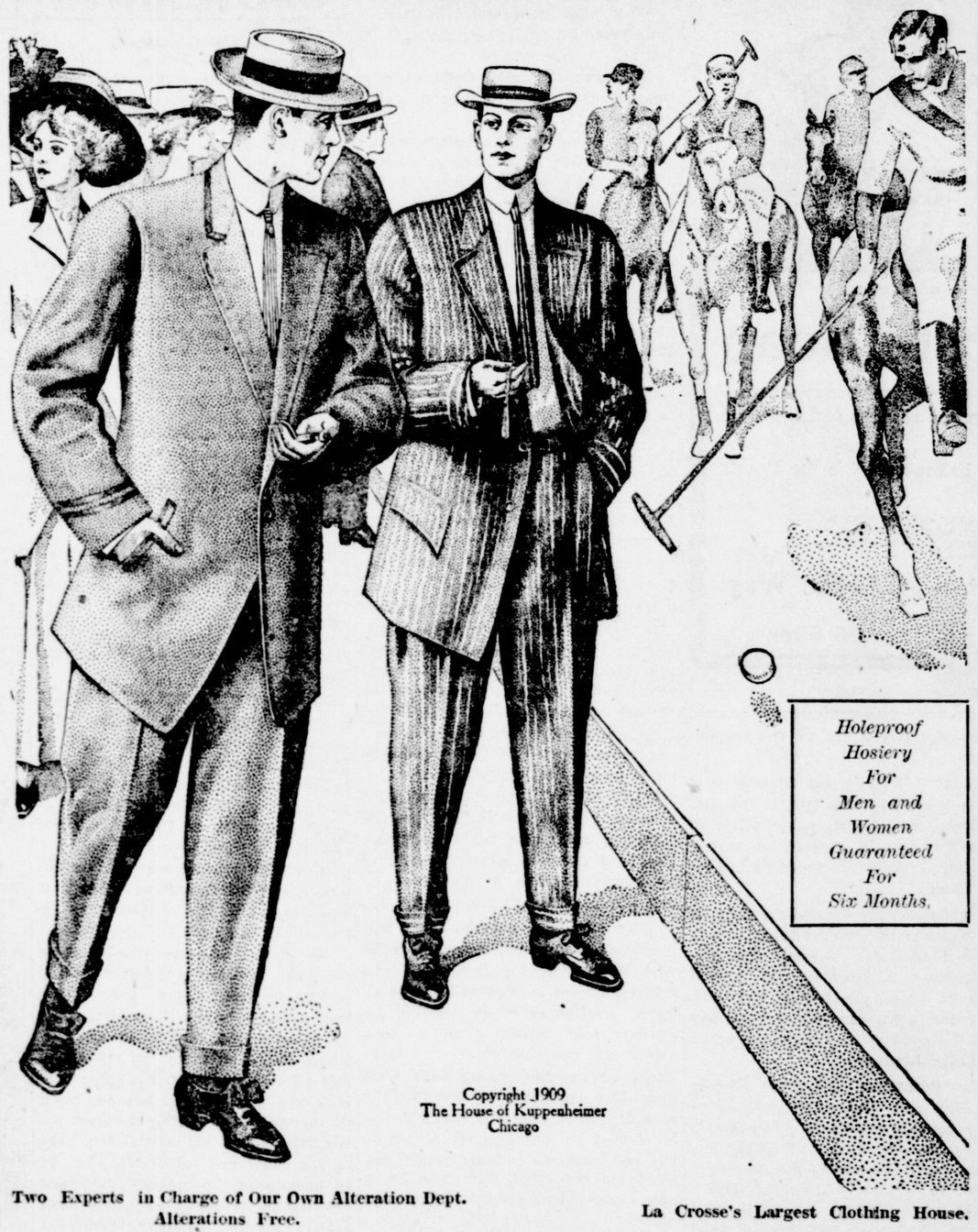
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Silk lined at $25.00. Other good makes at $8.00 to $15.00.

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DREW ADMITS ASSETS ARE BAD

Banker Under Cross-Examination Testifies Stocks Listed at $4,000 Are Worthless

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 7.—A. Z. Drew, on trial before Judge O. B. Lewis for accepting deposits in the Bank of Hamline after he knew that the bank was insolvent, was under cross-examination by County Attorney R. D. O'Brien and several more interesting facts concerning his operations in finance were disclosed.

The county attorney brought out that while the stock of the Reeves Creamery company of Wisconsin, of which the Hamline bank held about $4,000, was listed at its full value as an asset, the stock in reality was worthless. The assets of the creamery were about $8,500 and its liabilities more than $9,000.

Overdue Notes Assets

It also came out that an overdraft on the bank by the creamery, amounting to $1,900, was listed as an asset, but the buttermaker's house at the creamery had been deeded to the bank to cover this overdraft, and this deed also had been listed as an asset. Mr. Drew, however, contended that there was a mistake in the dates which would account for this.

Several notes by this creamery and by other parties were listed as assets, yet the examiner brought out that some were from a few months to five years past due. Some notes given by the creamery in the meantime had burned, yet they were listed as assets by the bank. Drew contended that they were safe, although they were "slow pay."

Saved Grantsburg Bank

The Hamline bank also owned $14,000 stock in the bank at Grantsburg, Wis., but these were sold about the same time as the Bank of Hamline went out of business. Drew said he sold them to save the Grantsburg bank and resigned his connection with the bank, and thus saved that bank from a run and insolvency.

JOHNSON FORGETS ARBOR DAY

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 7.—Gov. John A. Johnson may be deeply interested in forestry and lumber, but he forgot, evidently, all about proclaiming Arbor day in the hurry of packing his satchel for that eastern trip. President T. Morey Hodgman of Macalaster college does not propose to allow the gubernatorial oversight to interfere with the traditional tree planting at the Midway institution, however, and has taken the responsibility for proclaiming an Arbor day to be observed by the students in the customary manner Friday.

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MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

EVIDENCE THICK IN MURSU MURDER

May Hang Turssivanen on Pegleg Proof; Strong Circumstantial Evidence Shown

WEAPON WAS PLOUGHSHARE

Prisoner Tells Conflicting Stories About the Case and Tracks of Wooden Leg Numerous

FERGUS FALLS, Minn. May 7.—Developments in the Mursu-Turssivanen murder case are being watched with a good deal of interest here, as the scene of the crime is only about three miles north of the northern boundary of this county, and the parties are quite well known in the town of Paddock and elsewhere in that vicinity.

Turssivanen is now in jail at Detroit, and the Becker county authorities have a stronger case against him than is generally supposed. It has been learned that he had borrowed money from Mursu some time ago, and that he had a talk with him when he was leaving for Canada. It is inferred that he concluded that Mursu was leaving considerable money in his home, and went to it in order to rob it.

Ploughshare Slayer's Weapon

It has been definitely ascertained that one of the women who was taken from the burning house just after the crime had been struck in the head by a section of a ploughshare and her skull thus fractured. The piece of ploughshare used for this purpose has been found.

Turssivanen has told a number of conflicting stories since his arrest, but the evidence that tells most strongly against him is the tracks which were found in the snow immediately after the fire. Not only was the horse which he rode tracked from the burning building to his brother-in-law's home, but his own tracks were found about the Mursu place. There can be no possible mistake about this, for the reason that Turssivanen has one wooden leg—a mere peg—and the print of this was very much in evidence. The place where he climbed upon a pile of lumber during the fire in order to mount his horse and leave the promises was found, and the marks are so plain that the possibility of any mistake is very remote.

NILES INDICTED; HE TOOK $38,000

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 7.—Ellis W. Niles, accused receiving teller of the First National bank of Minneapolis, was indicted late yesterday by the Hennepin county grand jury on a charge of grand larceny in the first degree. Niles is accused of having embezzled nearly $38,000 from the bank.

CHILD KIDNAPPED FROM MOTHER'S ARMS

HELENA, Mont., May 7.—The six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peabody, it is alleged, was snatched from his mother by members of the family of James Lee, who took him aboard a Northern Pacific train standing at the union depot today and are now enroute west.

A warrant has been issued.

Upon the birth of the child Mrs. Peabody procured the assistance of Mrs. Lee in rearing it and a warm attachment sprang up. Finally the Lee family decided to remove and induced the mother to bring the child to the station to say farewell. There the alleged kidnaping occured.

Women read bargain advertisements because they believe there is something in store for them.

RANCHERS FLEE FROM RAGING FIRE

Bush Fires in British Columbia Cause Immense Property Losses and Sweep Everything

KAMLOOPS, B. C., May 7.—Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property was destroyed and scores of ranchers forced to flee for their lives as the result of a disastrous bush fire that swept the country from Notch Hill as far east as Threvalley and south from Sicamous as far as Vermont.

Among the losses are two large sawmills, both of which were totally consumed in the wall of flame that swept overland. Carlin mill located between Tappen, Siding and Notch Hill, was wiped out, with a loss of $75,000, as was also the Carigan mill on Salmon river, valued at $35,000. Several of the mill hands had to flee for their lives.

Three Big Fires Meet

Three large bush fires had been burning for several days and a terrific gale soon brought them into contact with each other. Barns and houses fell prey to the fire and many head of cattle were lost, while many settlers had to leave everything and hasten to save their lives. While it is impossible to estimate the total losses, it is known that they will reach nearly half a million dollars.

An apology is like giving charity to one who has seen better days. Hard to give and hard to accept.

MANY COWS ARE TUBERCULOSE

AEHLAND, Wis., May 7.—State Veterinarian Clark of Madison made a public demonstration of bovine tuberculosis in slaughtered milch cows at Ashland with tests of about half the milch cows in the vicinity. Thirty-one were found to have tuberculosis.

WALKS PLANK AND IS DROWNED

GRAND FORKS, N. D., May 7.—While walking on a plank extending into a pond at the farm home at Barlow, five miles north of here, the year and a half old child of Mrs. Amelia Ehnert fell off and was drowned. A tassel on the boy's cap was found floating on the pond and this led to the discovery of the body.

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CHICAGO ATHLETES PICKED FOR MEET

CHICAGO, May 7.—Director Stagg of the Maroons announced today the list of track stars who go to Madison tomorow for the dual meet with the university of Wisconsin. Twenty-four men will compose the squad.

Straube, Earl and Captain Lingle are billed to compete against the Badger sprinters. Lingle and Shuart will run against the Wisconsin 440 yard men and Timblin and Comstock will endeavor to take first and second honors in the half mile. Comstock will lock horns with Blankenagle in the mile. Stoplet and Carpenter are entered in the two mile.

Worthwine is counted on to win the hammer throw and Crawley in the discus is picked a winner over Ostoff. In the hurdle Crawley has done better time than any of the men whom he will meet on Saturday.

PROFESSIONAL RACE ATTRACTS INTEREST

NEW YORK, May 7.—With twelve entrants for the professional Marathon which will be run at the Polo grounds tomorrow the sporting element began betting on the result today. This, too, despite the belief that the affair like others that have preceded it will be hippodrome, pure and simple. But there are a number of new men entered so that the handbook men have an opportunity to quote what seems to the uninitiated as liberal prices and the betting is already somewhat heavy.

St. Yves, the French crack, and Svanberg, the Swedish champion, are the betting choices with Dorando and March also having a good following. The other sure starters are Simpson, Carvojal, Maloney, Alleby, White, Crook Orphee and Cibot.

FATHER RENOUNCES MRS. ROBT. BARROWS

DETROIT, Mich., May 7. — "I don't want anything more to do with her. I warned her to stop that flirtation."

That is what Peter Welch, of Toledo, father of Mrs. Robert Barrows, said when he arrived to make arrangements for the funeral of his son-in-law who was shot down by "Mike" Burkhart when Barrows found the man with his wife. The funeral will be held Friday.

A warrant was sworn out today charging Burkhart with the murder of Barrows and his formal arraignment will be held in a few days.

MILWAUKEE ROAD BUYS STEEL RAILS

NEW YORK, May 7.—It was announced today at the New York offices of the Illinois Steel company that a contract has been received for sixty thousand tons of Standard steel rails for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

The rails are to be sold at $23 and are for early delivery. This is the largest individual order placed in the steel trade since the declaration of the "open market" early in the year.

EX-PUG LANGUISHES IN HOUSTON JAIL

HOUSTON, Texas, May 7.—Jim Hall, who is known in pugilistic circles as the man who fought Bob Fitzsimmons four rounds in 1890 and received the decision, is in jail here today charged with attempting to kill his friend, Jack Clarkins. Hall claims that he acted in self defense.

It requires a skillful surgeon to set a bone, but anybody can set an egg.

PERSONALS

Ford, the car of quality.

C. F. Calloway of this city was in Milwaukee yesterday on a short business visit.

E. Grover has returned to his home in this city after a brief visit with friends in Milwaukee.

Dr. H. G. Boyer of New Albin, Ia., who was in the city for a few days this week, has returned to his home.

Mr. I. Ikert has sold his property at 936 Redfield street to Mr. Herman Kremer.

Mrs. C. J. Keyes of Minneapolis and Mrs. C. W. Oswald of Rochester, who have been visiting Miss Marion Oswald and Mrs. B. S. Steadwell in this city, have returned to Rochester.

Wells E. Bennett was in Cashton yesterday on business.

The rafter Lizzie Gardner and bowboat Juanita went up river yesterday afternoon. The logging business is good this season and the rafters North Star, Ben Hershey, Clyde and Lizzie Gardner are all being kept busy.

M. Nichols of Dubuque was in the city yesterday on business.

O. O. Blagsvedt has returned to his home in Decorah after a brief business visit here yesterday.

Ed Peterson of Wykoff was in the city yesterday visitinf friends.

T. J. McLaughlin of Lanesboro was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

M. Gilbert, who was in the city yesterday visiting friends, has returned to his home in Cashton.

W. K. Beach of Cashton was a business visitor in the city today.

B. J. Erie of Viroqua was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

L. P. Phillippi has purchased a 28 foot hull in which he expects to install a light engine for summers use on the river.

The new 30 foot boat of Munz and Thwing is about ready for launching.

Chris Peterson has returned after a year in Arizona, which greatly benefited his health.

Mrs. Ambrose Hoag has returned to her home in Blue Mound, after being called here by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Mayme Forster.

Misses Josephine and Sophia Gantert have returned from a visit in Minneapolis.

T. H. Brand, who died at Madison, formerly conducted a large music class here.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Schools are observing Arbor and Bird day today.

Henry H. Neibuhr, Louis Runckle and George B. Frederick will leave tomorrow for Red Wing to bring Mr. Neibuhr's new launch to this city.

High water at present seriously handicaps the ambitions of the fishermen. The stage will have to go down to about five feet or under before the fishing will be at its best. It is at present at 7 feet.

"King" Oyen is preparing a program of entertainment for the state bill posters' convention here next week, which includes an auto ride about the city, a theater party, and probably a ride on the river.

The West Avenue M. E. church will observe "Labor Memorial Sunday" on May 9th at the morning service with a fitting sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. P. Cunningham.

Rev. W. P. Cunningham, pastor of the West Avenue M. E. church, is in Tomah attending a Methodist convention.

REO, $500 and $1000. Get-there-and-back, every day in the year, and that's what counts most. Elsen & Kneen, Bangor.

Rev. A. L. Shute is expected back tomorrow from Tomah.

Next Sunday is "Mother's day," when it will be in vogue to wear a white flower in honor of the mothers of the world.

Mrs. Weber and Mrs. H. G. Wagner, of Wilton, were La Crosse visitors Thursday.

P. C. Peterson, of Sparta, was in the city on business this week.

Dr. and Mrs. B. G. Bassler and daughter of Harpers' Ferry, visited in town a few days the past week.

Miss Anna Anaas has returned to this city after a month's visit with her brother at Pigeon.

Thos. Hogan of Blair was a business caller in the city recently.

Henry Young of North Bend, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Even Lee, of Coon Valley, was a business caller in town the forepart of the week.

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Chas. Partridge and wife, of Victory, visited in town the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Frank Thompson of Fountain City is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Theodore Keller of Cochrane, visited friends in the city this week.

Mrs. J. B. Corcoran and family, of Ettrick, have moved to this city, expecting to locate here.

Miss Edna Wold of this city, visited her sister at Westby this week and also attended the Bjorkman-Knot wedding.

Thos. Pierce of Westby was a business visitor in town this week.

Mrs. O. M. Nordness has returned to the city after a visit with relatives at Rud, Minn.

Miss Laura Ferris is the guest of friends at Rushford.

An exchange is authority for the statement that the La Crosse river is so full of fish that it will soon be necessary to build a fence on the banks to keep them from escaping.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Dugan on French Island, who was burned seriously some months ago, is ill at his home on the island.

The Misses Graney and Chrislo, teachers at the north district school on French Island, entertained their pubils at a picnic in the grove near the school this afternoon. Refreshments were a feature, the lemonade stands being well patronized by the little folks.

Mrs. O. Hendrickson of West Salem is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Kleeber.

Senator Thomas Morris is expected back tomorrow from Minnesota, where he is trying a lawsuit.

Harry Olberg is in the city from St. Paul, where he has been employed in one of the wholesale drug houses. Mr. Olberg injured his foot about a week ago and he is home until it heals.

Nels Thompson left this noon for Huron, S. D. where he will visit his brother, besides attending to business.

Earl Smale has left for a trip through the Dakotas. He expects to be gone for some time.

Fire department No. 5 was called to the corner of Thirteenth and Adams last evening on a false alarm.

R. P. Stanton of the Wisconsin Trade Journal is in Winona today on a business mission.

SOCIETY

SOCIETY DAFFY OVER PUZZLE

The "jig saw puzzle" has struck the town and promises to rival bridge in popularity. Men, women and children have caught the fever and are at it morning, noon and night. It promises to have as great a run as "pigs in the clover." Children go from place to place bearing their boxes with hundreds of infinitesimal pieces which they proceed to work and all soon become interested and hours are spent in arranging the fascinating picture.

MRS. F. D. MILLER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. F. D. Miller of North Seventh street entertained a company of friends last evening at a card party, the occasion being the birthday of her husband. Five hundred was played, the prizes going to Mrs. Looney and Mr. Johnson. The invited guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Homer Hart, Fred Phillips, B. F. Holmes, W. S. Frame, A. Asplin, E. E. Fries, Frank Viets, C. C. Looney, J. L. Pettingill, Clarence Johnson, Oscar Lundgren, Mrs. W. H. Barron, Mrs. Jessie Leissring and Mrs. Allen of Minneapolis. The assisting ladies were Mrs. Viets, Miss Hazel Viets and Miss Nina Frame. This was the second party of a series, which will be followed by more.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Neva Hanson entertained in honor of her tenth birthday. The table was prettily decked with prairie flowers. Each little guest brought a pretty remembrance of the day. Ten guests, including the hostess, were present. May day baskets filled with bonbons and carefully covered with spring blossoms were presented to each as they said their adieux to the young hostess.

ORGAN RECITAL

A short series of organ recitals of one hour duration will be given by Prof. Harry Packman at the First Congregational church, commencing next Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Baritone soloists will appear at this series, which will be free to the general public, only a collection being taken up in aid of the music fund of the church and to cover expense connected with these recitals, which are to be given with an idea of furthering the cause of the study of sacred music and organ music in particular.

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Foods have changed, too. Corn bread and wheat flour share honors with dainty yet substantial "prepared foods."

People now realize the necessity of stomach care. They eat more fruit and green stuffs and cereals and the health is better for it.

The old fashioned breakfast of "beefsteak, potatoes and bread" or "bacon and eggs and muffins" are replaced by E-C Corn Flakes or Egg-O-See Wheat Flakes and fruit, and our health is better for it. All the nourishment of the grain is retained in the crisp flakes, and it's no task for the stomach.

Children grow fat on it. Invalids gain strength on it and man can do a better day's work on it than to load his stomach with meats and heavy foods. Remember always it's the "Egg-O-See" brands that are "made right." Watch for the E-C Mark on the package.

BALL DIRECTORS GIVE UP HOLIDAY

Some of the Merchants Declined to Sacrifice a Half Day's Profit to the Game

NEARLY A HOLIDAY ANYWAY

Many Stores, the Schools and Public Offices Shut; Darkies Come Here Tomorrow

Owing to the stubborn opposition on the part of the Main street merchants the board of directors have given up the idea of a half holiday on the opening day of the local baseball season. This decision was reached at a meeting of the board yesterday afternoon.

The schools will close on the afternoon of the 13th as will all of the city offices and a number of the stores but it was the intention of the league officials to make the event an absolute holiday so that every one would go to the opening game.



FELIX WALLACE.
Captain and Second Baseman of the Colored Gophers.

All of the other cities in the league are preparing for such a day and it was the idea of the local officers to do the same.

At Winona a big celebration will take place and the club officers expect a turn out of over 2,500 people. At Wausau preparations are being made for a grand opening day and the same thing will be done at Eau Claire. Duluth and Superior will not play at home until the last of May but when they do arrive there will undoubtedly be a big demonstration.

Locals Are Resting.

The locals are resting today in preparation of the game tomorrow when the St. Paul colored Gophers will be here. Manager Safford has not decided just whom he will use in the box against the colored players but probably Romaine and Watson will do the twirling as they are in excellent form.

The St. Paul team will arrive here at noon tomorrow.

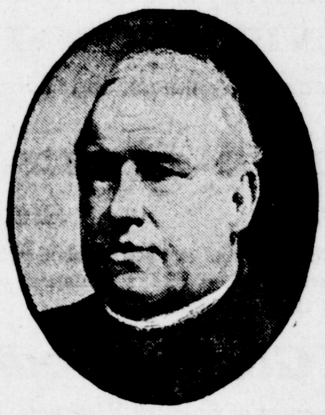
SILENT FEARING BLACK HANDERS

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., May 7.—Dr. J. S. Harris, who was ambushed by unknown men in Ogden, Ill., last Sunday and wounded in the leg, today declined to give any information that might lead to the arrest of the assailants. It is believed at Ogden that Dr. Harris is keeping silent for fear of the vengeance of the black hand.

NOTICE

The claims commtitee of the County Board will meet Thursday, May 6th. All parties having claims against the county are requested to file the same with the county clerk on or before that date.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE



Without Morphine or Dangerous Drugs, Cures Colds and All Throat and Lung Troubles, Because it is a Pure Food Medicine for Those who are Run-Down.



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The Greatest Suit Values of the Season

Any man upon examination of these garments will readily grasp the significance of our statement when we say there is here assembled for your selection the GREATEST SUIT VALUES that were ever presented the La Crosse buying public. All new, bright, up-to-date creations, in the newest shades of grey, green, mixtures and staple shades. Pure Worsteds, perfectly tailored, Smartly designed in fabric patterns that you'll appreciate. Buy one of these suits and feel absolutely certain that you have saved $3 to $5.

Our selection of the famous **Hart Schaffner and Marx** Good Clothes is the largest ever shown in Wisconsin. They are strictly all-wool, Strictly hand tailored, and absolutely the best ready to wear clothes in the market.

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The New Home of Hart Schaffner and Marx Good Clothes. Stetson Hats and Arrow Collars.

FATHER OF TARIFF REVISION BILL AT BASEBALL GAME



Sereno Payne, United States congressman from New York, and Senator Hemenway of Indiana watching the Philadelphia baseball team defeat the Washington team.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—Even at a baseball game the keen, watchful eye of Sereno Payne, the father of tariff revision, is a feature of his facial expression. He watches the game with an alert, accurate comprehension of details just as he has watched the tarnff bill in its progress through the congress of the United States.

OXFORDS FOR MEN

New Styles In Tan

Few stores outside the very large city stores would ever think of giving so large an order for tans as we did. Now we can supply anything you want. All the new lasts and toes, trimmed to suit your individual tastes in oxfords that are worth while. Every pair selected for its strength and durability as well as its looks. Nettletons and Walkover tans are included in our showing. You'll make no mistake in buying tans from this line this season. The prices run **$3, 3.50, $4 and $5.00**



Swagger New Greens

The popularity of green this season is far beyond expectation. We have been compelled to re-order the fourth time and still the demand continues just as strong as ever. We have never shown a shoe that has won quicker favor than the new green oxfords. Those who are looking for something extra swagger and original will do well to look these over. It is doubtful if we can secure any more after our present stock is exhausted, so if you want greens, hurry! Per pair **$4**

Popular New Oxbloods

Oxbloods are enjoying a run of desired popularity. Those we show are classy, and as dressy as the most particular man could wish. Our line includes three extremely effective styles, excellently-made up from strictly dependable leathers. Colors this season are very much a matter of individual choice and while we cannot say that oxbloods are "the only thing" they are in great demand everywhere. Many shoe jobbers are unable to fill orders for them today. Will be glad to show them to you. The price is **$3.50**

The New Patent Leathers

Always stylish, always popular, its hard to tell much that's really news about them. The styles and lasts this season are even more varied than last year and certainly some of the new shapes should be unusually popular. We depend upon the two greatest shoe manufactories in the country for our stock — Nettletons and Walkovers. We are confident that you will agree with us when you've seen them that we could not make a better choice. The prices are . . . . . **$3 to $5**

Practical Gun Metals

Every man who has ever worn a pair of Walkover or Nettleton gun metal oxfords knows that for the price they cannot be beat and that it's mighty hard to equal them. As a matter of fact no other manufacturers are so careful in selecting the stock which they use nor the workmanship they employ and the wonder is that such remarkable shoes can be turned out at such low prices. The most practical of all shoes for regular wear.

WALKOVERS $3.50,$4

NETTLETONS 5.00

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For over 40 years Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines have kept the lead and still stand in the front rank as curative agents.

They are little advertised now, as compared with many others, resting, as they do for popularity upon their many years of marvelous cures and the grateful friends they have made.

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It's the only advertised medicine for woman's ills which contains neither alcohol (which to most women is worse than rankest poison) nor habit-forming, or injurious drugs and the makers of which are not afraid to print all its ingredients on its outside wrapper. Is that not significant?

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Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

Is equally renowned for its many cures of Stomach Weakness, Indigestion, Torpid, or Lazy, Liver and kindred derangements, as well as for Blood and Skin affections. In many ailments of women the combined use of these two medicines is advised.

It's only a dishonest dealer, here and there, that will attempt to persuade you to accept a *secret nostrum* in place of these time-proven remedies OF KNOWN COMPOSITION. Resent the insult to your intelligence and trade elsewhere.

World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

"UNCLE JOE" SAYS ONE "CZAR" IS BEST

Representative of Vested Interests Slurs at Progressive Republicans

HE CALLS THEM 'POPULISTS'

Says He Represents the Majority, Which Could Quickly Undo Him, if Desirable

(From John J. Hannan.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—Speaker Cannon is again taking the public into his confidence in a prepared interview which should be of interest in Wisconsin where independent republicans abide in great numbers. It is an entirely frank statement of the speaker's view of the men who oppesed him and of what he conceives to be the duty of one charged with the work of presiding over the house of representatives. Nothing which the enemies of the present system have said in regard to the practices of the speaker describes the subserviency of the house to the will of the speaker better than frank admissions of "Uncle Joe." Even the friends of the speaker can hardly credit his frankness of expression. In this interview he said:

"The criticism of the rules comes from two sources—the ignorant and the demagogue; the man who is honest and doesn't know the man who is dishonest and doesn't care. Out West you will hear a man say during a political campaign, 'Send me to Washington and I will enact a few simple laws that any plain man can understand,' and that man wouldn't know a simple law if he met it on the king's highway.

"But that sort of a man isn't as bad or as dangerous as a demagogue, who is reckless and without principle, or is cowardly. Instead of standing up manfully and taking the trouble to explain and to educate his people, he shelters himself behind a personality, not necessarily the present occupant of the chair but any speaker, and he says, 'I would have passed that bill but the speaker wouldn't let me.'

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"I have often heard that the speaker has too much power. This is a government of majorities, and the majority must prevail. You can't run the house by a self-constituted governing body or by a mob, any more than you could manage a railroad that way or a manufacturing business, or a newspaper. There must be some one man in the house to preside and enforce order, but the power of the speaker comes only from the fact that he represents the majority. If a speaker should act contrary to the wishes of the majority, if he should attempt to enact legislation to which the majority is opposed, or oppose legislation which the majority favors, he would quickly lose his place. The same majority which makes him can quickly unmake him, and it would.

"Yes, I know I am called 'czar' in democratic platforms and in some of the moral uplift magazines," he said "but only just so long as I have a majority behind me who like a 'czar.' There has been much said about Tom Reed and his rules, and he was the first czar," the speaker broke off. "Tom Reed led, but he would have stood naked before the minority if he hadn't been clothed, and it makes no difference whether it is on the republican or democratic side.

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"It amuses me to hear some people talk about the czar. He had a pretty little example of other men's virtue at the beginning of this session. We have a republican majority of 46 in this house and some 20 men coming from states where they are a good deal troubled with populism wanted to join the Bryan populists—for you know there is no longer any more democratic party—to tear up the rules and not vote for me for speaker. That is 20 men who call themselves republicans—and it doesn't make men republicans to call them so, and 'by their fruits ye shall know them'—these two score men I say wanted to throw down 200 republicans. That is, they were perfectly content to substitute for one big 'czar' twenty little 'czars.' A simple proposition, isn't it—the old story of whose ox is gored.

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"Now, let's look into this matter of committees a little bit. We must have committees, and the question is, shall they be appointed by the speaker or by the house directly acting through a committee on committees? Well, for my part, speaking now not as speaker of the house, but as one of its members, who has the same rights, privileges and obligations as any other members, I believe the present system is preferrable. Suppose we had a committee on committees, as those populist republi- the present system is preferrable. what would be the result? Twelve or fifteen men would be subject to the intrigues; the influence, the importunities of the nearly 400 members of the house, who would have more chance to work combinations and bring pressure to bear on members of a large committee than if they have simply to deal with one man, the speaker, who, by the nature of the circumstances and his position, can maintain a more independent attitude.

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"Members often complained that the speaker wouldn't allow them to pass bills. In the last congress there were some 30,000 bills introduced, a great many of which were never intended to become law, and never could become law under any circumstances, but were simply for home consumption; a mass of material so great that there was enough to keep congress steadily at work for fifty years. Obviously, there must be a sifting out process, and preference must be given to the measures of vital importance.

"Appropriation bills are given the right of way, after which come bills of general public interest, such as the currency law, the militia law, the employers' liability law, and other similar measures passed by the last congress. Then there are bills of more restricted public importance and of purely local interest. Those latter bills may be called up under certain circumstances, by what is known as "unanimous consent,' that is, if no member objects. It has become the custom for members desiring unanimous consent first to go to the speaker and ask him if he will recognize them for that urpose, for, of course, you understand, the speaker is privileged to enjoy his discretion; he may agree to grant recognition or he may withhold it if he objects to the bill.

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"I am not in any way criticising any of my predecessors when I say that it used to be the fashion for speakers to recognize members for unanimous consent and then to have an understanding with a floor lieutenant to object. When a member comes to me and asks to be recognized for unanimous consent for a bill which I believe is bad or mischievous or foolish, I object then and there by declining to accede recognition. In other words, the member has asked for unanimous consent and a fellow member has refused it, which any member has a perfect right to do."

There it is. If anyone denies that the speaker is in absolute control of legislation in the house, above are the speaker's own words to prove the truth. It is merely incidental, the expression of the opinion of one man, but indicative of the attitude of mind of the one man in control that he labels all who oppose this one man rule "populists." From this it is gathered in the capital that the speaker does not intend to recognize them by committee assignments. Wisconsin republicans are thus informed how they are regarded by the speaker.

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Representative James H. Davidson and Arthur Kopp returned from the trip to Panama which they took as members of a congressional party to inspect the work. The sunburned countenances of the pair bear testimony to the fact that they were out of doors and to the warmth of the sun in that region. Like the other Wisconsin members who have visited the canal zone they are convinced no mistake has been made, and that the government is really digging the ditch.

Stomach Trouble.

Your tongue is coated.
Your breath is foul.
Headaches come and go.

These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective.

SON SEEKS PART OF ARTOT ESTATE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Claiming to be the son of the late Augustus Artot, the famous French chef of the days of old San Francisco, Edward Averell, 23, heretofore known as a second cousin of Mrs. Edward H. Harriman, has filed a petition in the superior court asking for the partition of Artot's $35,000 estate. The citation is returnable May 14.

It has always been supposed that Averell was the son of Isaac Seymour Averell, the first cousin of Mrs. Harriman and former partner of Harriman in the latter's Wall street brokerage business. The elder Averell is now connected with the Southern Pacific. Neither he nor his wife who live here would discuss the suit today.

Young Averell is at present storekeeper on the Pacific mail liner Korea.

Averell's petition in part reads:

"The petitioner resides at Berkeley, California, and was the illegitimate child of the decedent Artot. After birth, the petitioner was publicly acknowledged by the decedent as his own child and was otherwise treated as if a legitimate child." In his will Artot left $10,000 to his daughter, Mrs. Florence Walsh, and $5,000 to his son, Chas. Artot, of New York. The residue was left to his widow.

In anticipation of a contest he left $5, to any unnamed heirs.

Successful theatrical managers should thank their stars.

IS YOUR BLOOD THIN AND POOR?

Then Read What This Wisconsin Woman Says About Her Own Case.

In no disease is delay or neglect more dangerous than in anæmia, or poverty of the blood. This disorder is common in persons who are overworked or confined within doors and makes its approach in so stealthy a manner that it is often well developed before its presence is recognized.

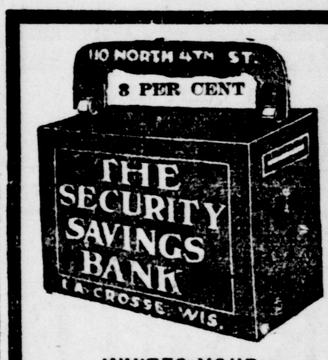
But taken in time the disease is readily curable, the specific being a tonic medicine which increases the number of red blood-corpuscles thus enabling the blood to carry the life-giving oxygen to all the tissues of the body. Such a tonic is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills have had unbounded success in curing this stubborn disease because of this wonderful property.

The following cure of anæmia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills deserves a careful reading by every person, whose blood is impure. Mrs. Ida Keller, of R. F. D. No. 6, Tomah, Wis., says:

"About ten years ago my health began to fail. I was all run down, could not do any work, had no appetite and was not able to sleep. I had night sweats, which were very weakening and my feet and limbs were swollen. My stomach was in such a bad condition that I could not even retain the doctor's medicine. My head ached all of the time and I was subject to dizzy spells. I became reduced in weight from 148 to 106 pounds and was confined to bed for days at a time.

"I was under the care of two doctors but they gave me relief only for the time being. One of the doctors told my husband that it would be only a short time before I would be in the first stages of consumption. My mother finally advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and, while I didn't have any faith in them, did so to please her. Before I had taken the pills long I felt much better. I took several boxes and 'was able to do my work again. I gained rapidly in flesh, could eat without distress and soon felt like myself again. I always speak well of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for I know that they saved my life."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.



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SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO MEET IN LA CROSSE

Teachers' Institute Here at First Baptist Church Next Tuesday Afternoon and Evening

SPECIAL SPEAKERS COMING

W. J. Semelroth of Appleton and Mrs. M. J. Baldwin of Indianapolis Among Speakers

Tuesday afternoon and evening, May 11th, the first Sunday school teachers' institute under the direction of the La Crosse Sunday School association, which is affiliated with the state and international associations, will be held in the first Baptist church of this city. An excellent program has been arranged and among the speakers will be W. J. Semelroth, Appleton, general secretary of the Wisconsin Sunday School association, and Mrs. M. J. Baldwin, Indianapolis, elementary grades superintendent of the Indiana Sunday School association. The institute is open to Sunday school officers and teachers and all adult pupils.

The program follows:

Afternoon Session.

1:30—Bible meditation and prayer, led by Rev. D. C. Jones.
1:50—Taking Stock. Everybody. Led by State General Secretary.
2:05—Presiding Officer's Message. By Rev. J. E. Ayscue.
2:15—Address and Conference. By Mrs. M. J. Baldwin, Indianapolis. Subject: The Elementary Grades. 1, The Beginners' Class; 2, The Primary Department.
3:00—Normal Training Lesson. By W. J. Semelroth, general secretary. Subject, Elements in Teaching.
3:35—Address. By Mrs. M. J. Baldwin. Subject: The Elementary Grades. 3, The Junior Department.
4:15—Round Table Conferences. A, Elementary Grades Teachers, with Mrs. M. J. Baldwin; B, All Other Workers, with state general secretary.

Evening Session.

7:30—Praise service. Led by C. H. Baker.
8:00—Address. By Mrs. M. J. Baldwin. Subject: The Child in the Midst.
8:40—Address. By W. J. Semelroth, general secretary. Subject, The New Education in the Sunday School.

PITTSBURG PITCHER GETS NICE OFFER

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 7. — Lew Moren, the Pittsburg boy who is pitching for Philadelphia in the National league, has for some time and will continue to receive a check for $100 for each game of ball he wins. His father is the angel. Today Captain John Moren, who is a rich boat owner, said: "I did not want the boy to get into professional baseball at all, but since he has gone in I want him to go the dimit and will do all that is possible to make him win. I have sent him word that for every game he wins in the league I will send him a check for $100. He is a good boy and I want to help him."

NOTABLES ATTEND PEACE CONGRESS



Mrs. Jane Addams at top, James Tawney, congressman from Minnesota, center; Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, below.

NICHOLSON-SCOTT COMPANY

GREAT MONEY SAVERS HERE SATURDAY & MONDAY

Wash Goods Dept.

12 1-2 cent quality of fine sheer India linen. Special Saturday only yard . . . **8½c**

18 cent quality of fine sheer India linen, on special sale Saturday, only yard **12½c**

40 inch extra fine quality of Persian lawn, worth 45c yard, on Saturday only yard **25c**

36 inch English long cloth, a regular 15 cent quality, only 11c yard, or 12 yards for **$1.25**

36 inch plain white linen finished suiting, 18c quality. Special only, yard **12½c**

St. Gall batiste in all the new shades, in stripes and floral effects, 15c quality on Saturday, at only yard **10½c**

36 inch figured poplins, a material manufactured, to retail at 25c yard, on sale at only, yard **15c**

Ladies' Suits At Great Reduction



Ladies' tailored suits at great saving in regular prices in order to make proper display of hot weather goods we must make space—hence these money savings. For this week:

Ladies' suits sold $12.50 for . . .	$ 9.50
Ladies' suits sold $15.00 for . . .	$10.00
Ladies' suits sold $16.50 for . . .	$11.50
Ladies' suits sold $19.50 for . . .	$13.50
Ladies' suits sold $22.50 for . . .	$15.00
Ladies' suits sold $25.00 for . . .	$16.50
Ladies' suits sold $35.00 for . . .	$22.50

Tub Suits

Opened this week a chic assortment of Wash suits made of duck with lace insertions, coat and skirt. Colors are white, tan, blue, lavender and green . . . . . **$7.50 and $10.00**

Tai ored Repp Suits

New tailored suits, button trimmed long coat. Skirts are well made in strictly tailored effect, all finished seams in good range of colors, **$10.00, $11.50 and $12.50.**

Linen Department

Our sale of hand embroidered linens merits a visit from you when in the store. You get genuine bargains here.

Doylies, Scarfs, Etc.

18x18 inch square, hemstitched and embroidered centre pieces, that are worth 75c. Special **59c**

18x18 inch round plain linen doylies, hand embroidered scallops, worth 45c. Special each **29c**

18x45 hand embroidered all line bureau scarfs, with scalloped edges, worth worth $1.50. Special only, each **$1.00**

18x27 hand embroidered tray cloths, with hemstitching, all pure linen, worth 75c. Special only, each . . . **59c**

18x27 hemstitched plain linen tray cloths, with double row of hemstitching, 45c quality. Special only, each . **25c**

6x6 hemstitched plain linen doylies, a 12 1-2c quality. Special at each **6c**

TURKISH TOWELS

20x43 hemmed bleached Turkish towels. You get a bargain here at the price of only, each

15¢

NOTION DEPARTMENT

Kazoo suspender waists for boys, size 6 to 14. Skeleton waist hose supporter, as well as the pants supporter, and shoulder brace. The best made . . **50c**

Ladies' Fancy Hose

This week we opened a shipment of two toned combination colored hose in silk lisle, also lace lisle. Some very swell effects, for . . **50c**

Lace Special

150 pieces torchon, machine torchon and a few all linen laces, edges and insertings, all widths, worth up to 8c. Saturday yard . **3c**

UNION SUITS

Fine lisle thread union suits, with cluny lace trimmed neck, deep torchon lace trimmed bottom, knee length, pair . . . **$1.00**

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Combination Suits, this garment is the spring feature in all muslin underwear departments. Our stock reflects close touch with the latest creations. Special numbers at garment **$1.25, $1.50 and**

$2.00

NEW WHITE WAISTS

Dutch collar and low neck, lace trimmed, the very latest models that are having big sale in large centers, each **$1.00**

PETTICOAT BARGAIN

$1.00 taffeta petticoats in black, made with wide flare flounce, priced . . . **69c**

SOAP BARGAIN

Fine milled toilet soap in assortment of odors, usually sold 8c cake. Two cakes for . . **5c**

Hosiery Department

Misses' fine mercerized silk lisle hose, double heel and toe; size 6 to 9 1-2. A very elastic stocking, for . . **25c**

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Ladies' hand crochet trimmed lisle vest, sleeveless. Pure white **25c**

TOURIST HAIR BRUSH

Piano finish **solid back,** natural and mahogany, natural color bristles, each . . **50c**

Handkerchiefs

An all linen embroidered handkerchief that is worth 25c each, on special sale, at only each **15c**

Collars

See our line of embroidered collars at 25c. Also our all linen Dutch collar, at only, each **15c**

Curtain Goods

16 pieces of figured etamine drapery goods, that are worth 25 and 35 cents. To close we have marked them

12½c anb 15c yard.

Ribbons

2 inch black silk ribbon bought at a big discount. On special sale Saturday, only yard **4c**

5 1-2 inch silk taffeta ribbons in all the new shades, a 25c quality, Saturday only, yard **19c**

35c quality of ribbons in plaids and moire taffeta. Specially priced for Saturday, at yard **25c**

MANY EXAMINED FOR BARBER TRADE

Thirty-eight applicants were examined at the Linker barber shop, at 107 North Third street, yesterday, by the state board of barbers' examiners. The future tonsorial artists were required to show their skill in shaving, cutting hair and other necessary qualifications. The first part of the examination, conducted by two members of the board, G. F. McDonough of Superior, and Henry Heine of Reedsburg, consisted of shaving and hair trimming. After finishing this part of the test, the applicants went to the Hotel La Crosse, where they took a written examination pertaining to the barber trade, and sanitary conditions of shops. This was conducted by M. H. Whittaker, Milwaukee, secretary of the board. The results of the examination will be announced next week.

Secretary Whittaker stated that the class was the largest ever examined in La Crosse, many of the applicants coming from other cities. He said that fewer foreigners are applying for licenses than before, there being no negroes and but one Greek. Those who took the examination were: Martin Swensen, Galesville; Oscar Olson, Galesville; Vernon Nagreen, Shiocton; Otto Furtscher, Cassville; William Henker, Brandon; James Bacon, Gay's Mills; Nye Addams, Mt. Hope; G. R. Davis, Elroy; Wensel Brady, Eastman; Wm. Hanson, La Crosse; Henry Kartman, Cassville; Nate Noggle, Lynxville; Walter Minnet, Dousman; Simon Thomas, Rewey; Carl Klawitter, La Crosse; Ed Ziebarth, Mindoro; George McFadden, Sparta; George Hartland, Jr., Mauston; Elmer Abrahamson, Sparta; Roy McComber, Sparta; Anton Esker, Stevens Point; Carl Nelson, Westby; James Grue, Russel Hoff, La Crosse; Odelian Goirard, Niagara; Telman Howard, Blair; Byron Mathewson, Pardeeville; Howard Barnett, La Valle; Chan Cowe, Reedsburg; Anistasiosis Movredis, Milwaukee; J. H. McCoy, Valley; H. G. Oaks, Tunnel City; John Grutsch, Tomah; E. B. Jergensen, La Crosse; Everett Bergseth, Houston, Minn.; Frank Ranny, Elroy and Oscar Nelson, La Crosse.

U. S. EXPRESS CO. HAS CONNECTIONS

Representatives of the United States Express company complain that announcements in the papers have led people of the city to believe that the Wells-Fargo company has bought out the U. S. company, and that the latter continues only upon the lines of the Green Bay and La Crosse & Southeastern. The U. S. company, by the recent change, loses only its contract with the Milwaukee road. The company still has some of the largest railroads in the east and has contracts with roads entering this city whereby all shipments can be handled to and from all parts of the world just as promptly as heretofore. The company is redecorating its office at the corner of Third and State street.

E. W. Tate, route agent in the district west heretofore, will be traveling auditor henceforth along the lines of the Green Bay and its branches with La Crosse as headquarters.

If the face of the small boy wears a set look it is a sign that mischief is about to be hatched.

BIG STABLE OWNERS OUST POORER ONES

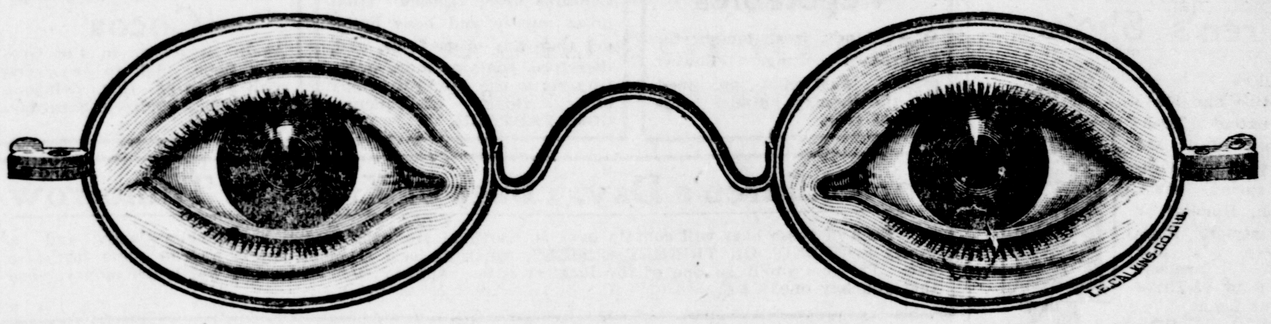
NEW YORK, May 7.—With the announcement that the value of the Metropolitan at Belmont park, the Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend and the Suburban at Sheepshead Bay would be worth but $5,000 guaranteed to the winners this year, horsemen who have staked horses are willing to concede that there is little chance of real racing about New York during the coming season which will open at Belmont park on May 13.

The big races are the barometer as far as their money is a sentimental reason for winning them, and the bigger horsemen are accused by their less fortunate brothers of purposely keeping down the value this year to make it not worth while for the poorer winners to take a chance.

With a "Tattersal's enclosure" and the establishment at Belmont park, where a special charge of $25 for the meeting will be made for entrance and betting "on the nod" will be encouraged, the jockey club is getting more and more into the British fashion of running race meetings and it seems certain now that by the beginning of next season the poorer horse owners, who have in the past been attracted east by the big prices they could get in the ring against their horses and the big purses when they won, will stay where the jockey club admittedly wants them, on the Canadian circuit and around the bush meetings.

Even a legless man can run through a bank account.

When a girl falls in love with a loafer we usually find him the idle of her heart.



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Free Ice Cream

For the Children Saturday

To children whose parents make purchases in the Women's Suit - room, Men's Clothing and Furnishing Goods Dept. Saturday amounting to 50c or more, we will give a nice dish of Ice Cream Free. Present your sales checks on 2nd floor, where elaborate preparations have been made for serving you.

Fish Pond

In The Basement.

A Free Fish.

We have fixed up a fish pond in the basement full of good things to eat, to keep & to play with, with fishing poles and hooks and lines, and any little boy or girl whose mother or father buys 50c worth or more in the House Furnishings or Crockery Depts. may have a big fish free. What you'll catch will be worth having, too.



CHILDREN'S DAY TOMORROW

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While the stocking department welcomes the little girls and boys and presents them with a pair of "No-Mend" stockings for their Dolls and Teddy Bears, the whole store is in close companionship in bending every effort to make things particularly attractive for our little guests.

BRING YOUR DOLL OR TEDDY BEAR

Every little girl or boy who, accompanied by a parent or grown person, brings his or her Teddy Bear or Dolly to our store will receive a pair of "NoMend" stockings free of charge. Trained nursemaids in attendance to look after the comfort of our little guests. We only ask mother or some grown person to look after their safety on the street.

Dolly and Teddy like nice stockings as well as you—and those boisterous Teddys—they need good strong ones like the **"NoMend"** brand.

Expert salespeople from the manufacturer at our regular stocking department showing the **"NoMend"** stockings. Stop and see them, even if you do not wish to buy them.



Mission Furniture

Children's Sets Free Saturday.

To anyone buying $50.00 worth or more of our large line of Furniture, Rugs and Draperies, 3rd Floor, we will give absolutely **FREE** one set of children's Mission Furniture consisting of one table, one settee, one chair, and one rocker, solid oak, finished in mission style. Be sure to see them.

THIRD FLOOR.

Free Music

On 3 different floors of the Store Saturday.

Crown Combinola Player Piano — Basement. Orchestra afternoon and evening 1st Floor. Sohmer Cecilian Player Piano—2nd Floor. 88-note Player.

Your Weight Free

We will weigh every little girl or boy who comes to the store Saturday, accompanied by their parents, free of charge, and give them a little card with their correct weight on it, and the date.

Your Children's Pictures Free.

With every $1.00 purchase in the Shoe Dept. Saturday, we will give you 3 nice pictures in neat mat frame, Free. With every $2.00 purchase, six pictures, (2 different views); with every $3.00 purchase, nine pictures, framed (3 different views) — all absolutely free. And so on.

You can have Dolly's or Teddy's Picture taken with yours if you want.

Sittings in Novelty Photo Dept. 2nd floor.

Nursemaids For The Children

Ten pretty nursemaids in white cap and gown will be stationed at convenient places on each floor of the store. You can leave the children with them in perfect safety, while you shop, if you like.

For Children's Day

Clothing For Boys

Best Showings Yet.



Boys' Suits at $1.98—Sensible, serviceable fabrics in blacks, brown and gray mixed. Seams all taped. Suits well lined. Made to wear. Sizes to fit boys of 7 to 16 years. Special price **$1.98**

Russian Suits for Boys of 2½ to 9 years. Plain or fancy colors. Eton or sailor collar. All-wool materials. Up from **$2.50**

Boys' Wash Suits at 98c that are made of fast colored materials in plain blue, tans, also fancies. Wide hem all around bottom of coat. Neatly trimmed. You ought to see them. Price **98c**

Boys' Blouse Waists—All sizes and colors, at both 25c and **48c**

Caps and Hats in all leading shapes **50c**

Our Special Blue Serge Knickerbocker Suit for boys, at $4.95, is strictly all wool. Seams are all taped. Pants lined throughout. Coat has side vents in back and a neat cuff on sleeve. Nobby and serviceable, too. An excellent suit for the money **$4.95**



We have, beyond question, the swellest line of Knickerbocker suits in the city, price $7.50. Made with regular pockets with flaps. Some in patch pocket effect. Neat cuffs on sleeves.

Coats single breasted style with dip fronts, which is the leading style this season; also double breasted coats. Greens, browns, tans. Fine lookers and good wearers, price **$7.50**

Play Suits 48c.

Made of the best chambrays that can be had, in plain blue, tan check, blue striped, pink checks and blue checks. Neatly trimmed with braid. Sizes 1 to 7 years. Big bargains at

48c

Special Buster Brown Belt. Black patent leather with two buckles and pocketbook attached. Complete for **10c**

For Children's Day

Infants' & Children's Shoes



Vici kid with patent tips and stays also patent leather with dull kid top, with or without spring heels. Button, Blucher or lace styles. Sizes 2½ to 5½ and shoes formerly sizes 6 to 8. These sold at from 75c to $1. Special . . **59c**

Child's shoes in vici kid with patent tips and extension soles. A good honest shoe, sizes 8½ to 11. Price

$1.15

Same in Misses', sizes 11½ to 2, **$1.35**

Pure Foods Moderately Priced.

Saturday's Grocery Bargain List is Especially Valuable.

Fine Granulated Cane Sugar, 8 lbs. **39c**

White House brand coffee, 1 lb. can **33c**

Lenox fine Laundry Soap, 10 bars **29c**

Fancy fresh shelled Pecans, ½ lb. **27c**

Genesee brand fancy white Cherries in syrup, No. 2 can . . **12½c**

Choice Seeded Raisins, red and gold brand, 16 oz. pkg. **7½c**

Fancy Santos Coffee, a good drink for little money, 7 lbs $1.00; per lb. **15c**

Heinz's Fancy Mustard Chow Chow, per qt. **19c**

Walter Baker's Premium Chocolate, ½ lb. **16c**

Fancy Small German Style Dill Pickles, per qt. **10c**

Fancy large California Prunes, 60-70 size, lb. **7½c**

Batavia brand Corn, fancy pack, 2 cans **25c**

Potato Chips, Meyer's fancy, lb. **19c**

Park brand pure Vanilla Extract, 4 oz. bottle **23c**

Booth's Black Diamond Salmon, No. 1 flat can **19c**

Green Banner brand Peaches, in Syrup, can **19c**

Genesee brand fancy Bartlett Pears, in syrup, No. 2 can, **12½c**

Home brand pure fruit and sugar Jam, 16 oz jar **23c**

Calumet brand Corn Starch, 16 oz. pkg. **5c**

Knox Sparkling or Acidulated Gelatine, 15c pkg. **11c**

Fresh Green Vegetables

Of all kinds, fresh bought for Saturday's selling. Lowest prices. Just what you need for the Sunday dinner this time of year.

Heath Flour

Contains more gluten (that great muscle and bone builder) than any other flour, and, therefore, contains more nourishment to the pound than any other flour, consequently GOES FARTHER.

Demonstration of Van Houten's Cocoa

Again Saturday, in the Grocery Dept. Ask to be served with a cup of this delicious drink when you're in Saturday. It's free.

For Children's Day. Bags of Kisses 5c Tomorrow

Each of these bags will contain over 5c worth of Molasses Kisses, a delicious Candy, and a pretty SOUVENIR OR TRINKET BESIDES, worth at least as much more, and in some instances 15c. Perhaps you'll be one of the luckiest ones. Anyway, the Kisses are worth the money. See that you buy one.

12 Post Cards 5c

Locals or Fancy Views

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WE MAKE NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR QUALITY

Sheet Music 10c

A Copy None Higher

For Children's Day

Pretty Headwear

Of every character and description. The kinds that please the children at parent pleasing prices. Up from

50c

Soft Sole Shoes For the Baby

The most complete line to be found in this city or anywhere near it.



One lot of soft sole shoes comes in patent leather with dull kid tops; tan, white or black kid in plain colors; also patent leather with plain white, pink, tan and blue kid tops. Choice, pair **25c**





At 50c, we show Infants' shoes with patent leather forepart, in black or tan, fancy ribbon trimmed tops, in all colors. Fine little shoes, worth more than we ask.

Infant's Moccasins in plain blue, pink and white **10c**

Others, fancy ribbon trimmed, a pair **25c**

ADVERTISING BASIS OF MODERN PAPERS

Responsible for Good and Bad in American Journals Says Editor of New York Independent

ADVERTISERS WOULD DICTATE

Want Many Courtesies for Their Patronage; Trust Found Publicity Was Indispensible

MADISON, Wis., May 7.—"Advertising is responsible for the fact that newspapers are no longer organs, that editors no longer voice their own thoughts and ideas," said Hamilton Holt, editor of The Independent, New York, in addressing the students of the University of Wisconsin on "The Relation of Commercial Factors to the Publication of Our Modern Magazines and Newspapers." Outlining the enormous growth of all forms of publication, from the daily and weekly newspapers to the multitude of monthly magazines, Mr. Holt showed how the increase in advertising had laid the foundation and caused the development of such growth, and was today the element most to be taken in account in a consideration of the moulding of public opinion.

Who Moulds the Editors?

"It is often said, that we editors are the moulders of public opinion," said Mr. Holt. "But who moulds us? The thing that moulds the editor moulds the world. Are we editors free to say what we believe? Is journalism a profession, or a business? Some of us are ready to agree with the saying of one editor that 'there is no honest opinion in the public press today. We are tools of rich men.' There are today 21,000 publications in the country, capitalized at $259,000,000, with 48,000 salaried officers and 96,000 wage earners. $145,000,000 of the annual earnings come from advertising, and but $11,000,000 from the subscriptions. The monthly magazines are increasing the fastest, the weeklies next, and the dailies next.

"The factors that have most influenced the growth of publication have been: the cheapening of the postal telegraph and telephone rates; the introduction of linotypes and such devices; increased cheapness of illustrating, on account of lithographing and similar processes; the use of wood pulp in the manufacture of paper; and the phenomenal growth of advertisng.

Advertising the Greatest Factor

"Advertising has been by all odds the greatest of these factors. It makes it possible to issue a paper far below the cost of publication. It is not only an art, but a science. The advertisements in our magazines today are better written and better illustrated than the contributed material, for the contributor has but to er must please the millions. Adver- please one editor, while the advertistising has made it possible to put a complete magazine into the hands of 600,000,000 readers at a cost of but two-thousandths of a cent per reader.

Socialists Would Abolish Advertising

"Socialists have looked upon advertising as a parasite of wealth, and claimed that when the trusts were 'put down' advertising would be abandoned. The big breakfast food trust, however, was formed to cut down the enormous advertising expenses. But as it was found that sales fell off as soon as advertising was cut down, the trust had to continue the work begun by the independent companies. The American people have to be told what they want to do, even in the matter of buying their food staples.

"Advertising is responsible for most of the good and most of the bad in American journalism today. It is good because it enables us to sell our goods cheaply. It is bad because the interests of the editor are controlled by those of the advertiser. The advertisers are growing aggressive, and dictate, expecting an increasing amount of editorial and news courtesy in accordance with the increase in the paid space taken.

"Fear of advertisers and fear of subscribers are the two great menaces of editors. And the editor who fears both greatly must publish a colorless paper indeed."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on nature's plan—loosens the cold, relieves the lungs and makes expectoration easy.

MISSOURI VIOLATED INJUNCTION IN SUIT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 6.—That the recent suit brought in St. Louis to enjoin the railroads of Missouri from charging a three cent passenger fare, has violated the injunction of the federal court which restrained the state court and state officials from proceeding against the railroads in the present litigation, was indicated by Judge Smith McPherson of the United States district court here in a statement from the bench. He also said he did not consider that any action of Attorney General Major up to the present time could be considered in contempt.

"Although it is not my desire to prejudice this case, my present opinion is that the circuit attorney of St. Louis county has infringed upon the jurisdiction of this court," said the judge.

This remark came at the opening of the argument on the temporary restraining order against the state officials recently issued by Federal Judge Philips.

John Kenniash, state insurance commissioner and ex-assistant attorney general made a new accusation in the railroad rate situation in Missouri in the federal court today. He charged that political and professional jealousy on the part of the railway attorneys had prevented the adoption of a flat two and a half cent rate by all of the railroads in the state. Kennish appeared for the circuit attorney of St. Louis county.

Only one person in a hundred is fair enough to accept his share of the blame in anything.

How are you going to know who gets the Free Want Ad Dollars unless you read the Tribune Wants?

FALLING HAIR is the forerunner of baldness. If you wish to prevent it, start in now to use

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Hay's Harfina Soap cures Eczema, red, rough and chapped hands, and all skin diseases. Keeps skin fine and soft, 25c. druggists. Send 2c. for free books, "The Care of the Skin," "The Care of the Hair."

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and you will feel fine and healthy. These caps relieve all forms of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Catarrh of the Stomach, Heartburn and Acid Fermentation. They also build up your run down system and make you feel like a new person.

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The Prices Are

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We Sell Other Excellent Makes of Suits at $7.50 to $25.00

HATS You Haven't Seen The Best Hats in Town Until You've Seen Our Display **$1 to $5**



Gotzian Shoes for Men

$3.50 and $4

We don't need to praise them for every man who has ever worn them will tell you they are the best they ever bought at the price. New styles and leathers are ready.

SPRING TOGGERY

Shirts, ties, collars, gloves, underwear and hosiery in an unending variety of snappy new patterns and shades. The swellest line of spring "trimmings" in town. But we won't "trim" your pocketbook when you come.

Exclusive agents for Carhart's Railroad Men's Overalls and Gloves.

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NELS IS ON THE SQUARE. 133 SOUTH 4th STREET.

MILWAUKEE MAN SCOUTS TRADITIONS

Says Burial Alive of Persons Whose Animation is Simply Suspended is Impossible

Burial alive has been a favorite theme among the creepy-creep writers for years. The thought of awaking from a trance and finding one's self imprisoned in a narrow casket six feet underground or in the gloom of a burial vault, alone with mouldy shrouds and grinning remnants of humanity, is enough to send chills down the normal spinal column.

"While there may be such cases," said Health Commissioner G. A. Bading of Milwaukee, "they are undoubtedly very rare. The practice of ambalming, almost universal among civilized races, makes death practically certain. And death by embalming, gruesome as it is, is preferable to burial alive. But I am convinced that the danger of being embalmed while in a state of suspended animation is infinitesimal.

"Occasionally we have requests to permit a body to be placed in a vault for several days before burial in order that death may be certain. Whenever practical we grant the request.

"It is a fact, however, that there is only one absolutely certain test of death and that is in the disintegration of the body tissues. Suspended animation may be so complete that no heart beat and no breath is discernible.

"Such cases are, however, so rare that none of us need lose a moment's peace of mind over the thought."

OPIUM SMUGGLING PLOT DISCOVERED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—What the officials term the biggest smuggling plot in the history of this port has been unearthed by Surveyor of the Port E. F. Woodward and Collector Fred Stratton, who claim that thousands of dollars worth of opium has already been brought into this country and more is on the way from China. Big operators in both China and the United States are alleged to be involved.

BILLIARD TOURNEY AT LA CROSSE CLUB

Tonight billiard players of the La Crosse club will engage in a progressive three cushion carom tournament in which a prize will be offered. The play will continue in progressive form for about two hours.

WM. MAYBURY DEAD

DETROIT, Mich., May 6.—Former Mayor and Congressman Wm. Maybury died at his home here today following a sudden relapse of his old illness. Mr. Maybury had been a victim or uraemic poisoning.

WOMAN'S IDENTITY PROFOUND MYSTERY

Mrs. Lewis Was Drowned in Lake Michigan—May be one of Many Missing Women of Same Name

CHICAGO, May 7.—The large volume in which Chicago has recorded its unsolved mysteries has been opened again and a new entry has been made.

This mystery is the case of "Mrs. C. A. Lewis," whose body was found in the lake near "suicide bridge," in Lincoln Park a week ago. The police are no nearer the identity of the woman than on the day the body was found.

The story is that of a woman past 40 years of age and in poor health, who came to Chicago, where she apparently knew no one. She moved into the rooming house of Mrs. Mary Gassoway at 185 Dearborn avenue, had no callers, received no letters and left her room only for an occasional walk. After living at the house for three weeks the woman suddenly disappeared, while out for a walk. A purse, coat and hat, believed to have belonged to her, were found on Feb. 7 on the lake shore at the foot of Goethe street, but nothing was heard of the woman for two months, or until the body was found.

The only clew to her identity was a key to a safe deposit vault in the First National bank building rented to a Mrs. C. A. Lewis. The woman who had roomed in the Dearborn avenue house was known only as Mrs. Lewis.

The puzzling feature is the presence of $3,750 cash in the safe deposit box. Besides the money were found only two small scraps of paper, one bearing the figures "8" and the other marked "2."

According to the bank officials, the woman visited the bank only on Feb. 1, when she rented the box and deposited the money. She gave her name and said she had no permanent residence, but would return later and give her address.

The handbag found on the lake front contained among other things a penciled copy of a physician's prescription for medicine for stomach trouble. The body found a week ago was fully and richly dressed, with the exception of hat, coat and outer skirt. Pinned to an undergarment was a small chamois bag, containing the keys to the vault and the receipt for the rental, made out to "Mrs. C. A. Lewis," and another prescription similar to that found in the handbag.

The police investigation showed that there are many "Mrs. Lewises" missing. Mrs. Gassoway was uncertain whether the body was that of the woman who rented a room in her house. Meantime the $3,750, a diamond ring found on the woman's finger and a gold chain an across about the neck are awaiting heirs who may never be able to prove their right to them.

Among the missing "Mrs. Lewises" who have come to the attention of the police, none of which is believed to be the one whose body was found in the lake, are the following:

Mrs. Charles A. Lewis of Buffalo, N. Y., sister of Mrs. Firman Mooney, 317 Forty-third avenue, Chicago.

Mrs. Charles A. Lewis of Kansas City, proprietress of the St. Nicholas hotel, who disappeared about Feb. 1 and is believed to have come to Chicago.

Mrs. Charles A. Lewis, 617 West Lake street, who has been missing for several months.

Mrs. Charles A. Lewis of Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. Annie Miller Lewis, recently married to C. A. Lewis of Dawson City, Alaska. She is reported to have started for Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. Rose Gardner, 12233 Michigan avenue, before Christmas and has not been heard of since.

Mrs. H. V. Lewis of Kansas City, who came to Chicago three months ago and has not been heard from.

To Clean Your Kitchen Floors

You don't have to scour and scrape and polish—add a heaping tablespoonful of Gold Dust to a pail of hot water. It will make your floors milky white, and save your strength.

Gold Dust cuts grease and dirt, and asks so little aid from you that it's really a pleasure to keep your home dirtless and dainty.

It searches out dirt, germs and impurities in every crack and cranny, cleanses and purifies wherever and whatever it touches—and injures nothing.

An ounce of Gold Dust is worth a pound of elbow grease.



Read The Tribune Want Ads.

DID HELEN WED IN A BADGER CONVENT

CHICAGO, May 6.—That Anna McDermott, 21 years old, was married to Edward Shafer, 28, in Chicago, in 1905, was proved today by an examination of the records of the marriage license bureau. Whether this Anna McDermott is the one that figured in the Whitla kidnaping case, however, is not known.

The records of the bureau contain a marriage license issued to Anna McDermott and Edward Shafer, on Feb. 11, 1905. A man named Albert Smith secured it for Shafer. It was returned to the marriage license clerk Feb. 15 by Rev. G. A. Gouzer, S. J., then of Holy Family church of this city. It showed the couple had been married by that priest on Feb. 14 in the parish house of that church. The witnesses were Joseph Buter and Mary Middeman.

At the time "Helen" Boyle was identified in Cleveland as Anna McDermott, a reporter for the United Press interviewed Wm. McDermott, the girl's father. He stated that his daughter had left home about three years before and he had not heard from her for a year when she telephoned him that she had "married a millionaire."

If the Anna McDermott of the marriage license and the daughter of Wm. McDermott are the same, the girl must have been married a year before she left home. According to her father's statement she was in a convent at Sinsinnewa Mound, Wis., about the time this marriage was performed.

You can stop that coughing by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and effects a prompt and permanent cure.

CHICAGO SWELTERS.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Mid summer weather prevailed today in Chicago and throughout the middle west following an almost unprecedented heat wave which struck this section yesterday afternoon. The day started out here as if to carry out the forecast of the weather bureau that the heat of yesterday would be duplicated.

The highest temperature registered here was 86 degrees which is the hottest May 5th in recent years. Four persons were prostrated by the heat yesterday and last night, among them being Fernando Jones, the oldest pioneer of Chicago.

F. L. Gilmore of Chamberlain, S. D., who has been a business visitor here for several days, has returned to his home.



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Unmatchable are the Values that we Offer in All Women's Garments During Our General Clearance Sale. Tomorrow, Saturday, we have some Extraordinary Offerings that Will Interest All Women Who Are Looking for Actual Bargains.

LOOK OVER THE ITEMS LISTED, ALSO SEE THE GARMENTS AS EACH ONE IS A MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY

WOMEN'S SPRING SUITS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES WHILE THEY LAST

Would say that not only a few suits are put out with tempting reductions, but our entire suit stocks of colored fabrics are included.

Lot 1—Suits made of plain and fancy panamas; coats full satin lined, skirts new gored styles. Former prices $12.50, $13.50 and $15.00. Choice each **$7.50**

Lot 2—Suits made of fine chiffon panama and serges; coats full satin lined, gored skirt models, in plain tailored styles only. Regularly sold at $15.95, $16.50 and $17.50. Choice each **$10.00**

Lot 3—Suits made of serges, panama and worsted materials, in plain tailored, also nicely trimmed models; coats full satin or taffeta lined. Actually worth $19.50, $22.50, $24.50. . . . Choice each **$17.50**

Lot 4—Suits made of finest worsted, serge and fancy panama, handsomely trimmed, also plain tailored effects, perfectly tailored. Our regular $28.50, $30.00, $32.50 and $35.00 suits. Choice **$25.00**

Lot 5—Suits of all the finest and most practical materials, of the most wanted colorings, plain tailored, also handsomely trimmed models. Suits worth $37.50, $40.00 and $45.00. Your choice **$30.00**

OUR PRICES when you see the high standard qualities and the perfect workmanship you will readily be convinced that no values have ever equaled ours.

WOMEN COATS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS

52 inch covert coats, all the very latest models, colors tan and grey, in tight-fitting style, worth $25.00. Choice at **$17.50**

Special prices on all black jackets in tight-fitting and semi-fitting styles. See them.

All Children's Coats are reduced tomorrow one-third from regular prices.

Women's Dress Skirts at Special Prices. Skirts made of panama, in black, brown, also blue, in plain also neatly trimmed models, worth up to $6.00. Choice at **$3.95**

THE GREATEST SILK PETTICOAT OFFER EVER SEEN IN THIS CITY, AVAIL YOURSELF OF THIS

Excellent Bargain—Silk petticoats in all the newest colorings, a good variety of styles, perfectly tailored throughout. Petticoats that are worth from $7.50 to $8.50. Your choice on Saturday only at **$5.00**

WOMEN'S FANCY WAISTS AT PRICES TO CLOSE THEM OUT QUICKLY

One assortment of fancy net and silk waists, worth from $5.00 to $7.50. Choice at each **$3.95**





A HIT!

OUR Young Men's Suits are the "Hit of the Season." If you want to stay right up at the "top of the column" don't fail to choose one of them. Style, Quality, Stability, Service and Comfort, together with general attractiveness, distinguish them from the ordinary kind.

Strictly Hand-Tailored, the Real Thing in Young Men's Classy Suits at

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Other Good Substantial Makes at $5 to $15

NOBBY SPRING HEADGEAR

The cream of the latest hat styles for dressy young fellows—they're wild about the new green shades we show. All the new ones that are worth while in our display at **$1.00 to $5.00.**

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All the most favored novelties in shirts, hosiery, ties, etc.

SPRING UNDERWEAR

All grades, weights and styles, excellent values at per suit, **50c to $5.00.**

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FAMILY IS FOUND NEAR STARVATION

Humane Officers Invade the Wretched Home of Chas. O. Laughan on the North Side

MOTHER AND BABES HUNGRY

Able Bodied Father Protests He Does His Best, and Be Given a Chance to Make Good

With scarcely nothing in the house to eat except a few handfuls of dry corn meal, the place reeking in filth and disorder, a woman half starved and her four children, all younger than seven years of age, so filthy that Poor Commissioner Hauser declared that he did not think they had had a bath since they were born, the county poor department and Humane officer Charles H. Berry found the family of Charles O. Laughan, 1440 Loomis street yesterday.

According to the story told by Mr. Hauser in county court this morning, about twenty of the neighbors in the vicinity have supported the family for months. The husband has failed to make any effort to provide, the woman is ill by reason of starvation and approaching complications, and one of the boys has a broken arm which is in a serious condition. According to an examination made by Dr. J. G. Egan, county physician, the boys arm has knit wrongly and will have to be rebroken and set again, to prevent his being crippled for life.

Charles O. Laughan was arrested last night on a warrant sworn to by Messrs. Berry and Hauser and brought into court for arraignment on a charge of non-support and vagrancy this morning. "It is not true," he said, "I wash the dishes, put the children to bed, wash them and dress them in the morning, and have tried to get work but cannot. I worked all last winter on the ice for $1.25 per day, and my wife got the money and provided for the family with it. But now of course I am out of work."

The prisoner asked humbly for another chance to better the conditions at his home, and told the court that he thought he could secure aid from his mother.

John Brindley bound him over to circuit court for trial at the next term, but let him go on his own recognizance until the case will be heard. In case he betters his condition, secures a position and supports his family the case against him will be nolled.

Laughan is a big strong man, who looks well fed and is well able to earn fair wages.

TENTH DISTRICT DEFEATS THE FIFTH

In a dual field and track meet, replete with good performances for young boys, the team of the Tenth district yesterday afternoon defeated the aggregation from the Fifth district by the score of 33 to 11. The meet was held as a tryout for the intergrade school contest which will be held at the High school oval in the near future. The meet yesterday was held at the Tenth district grounds.

The performance of Milton Figgie in the high jump was a surprise, the young athlete clearing the bar at 5 feet. With this record he is practically assured of first place in the intergrade school meet.

Following is a summary of the events:

100 yard dash—First, Forrest Clow; second, Harry Marshall; third, Milton Figgie. Time 12 seconds.

High jump—First, Milton Figgie, 60 inches; second, Lyle Mallory, 52 inches; third, Clarence Knapp, 51 inches.

Shot put—First, Clesson Wiles; second, Charley Blanchard; third, Lyle Mallory Distance, 34 feet.

Poe vault—First, Clesson Wiles; second, Fred Rouse. Height 8 feet.

300 yard dash—First, Forrest Clow; second, Clesson Wiles; third, Milton Figgie.

Hop, step and jump—First, Harry Marshall; second, Forrest Clow; third, Louis Nass. Distance 34 feet 4 inches.

The relay race went to the Tenth district runners.

Another preliminary feet will be held at the same grounds Saturday afternoon.

F. R. A. INITIATES A CLASS OF 18

The Badger council of the Fraternal Reserve association held their regular meeting last evening and initiated a class of eighteen candidates. The open initiation was given and quite a number of friends of the candidates were invited to be present to witness the ceremonies. After the initiation was over the council entertained a social dancing party and all present enjoyed themselves until midnight. In the afternoon the Fraternal Card club gave its last card party of the series and the following persons won the prizes: First prizes, Mrs. Henry May and Mrs. Whipple; second prizes, Mrs. L. Brown and Maud Wallace.

KIDNAPPING PLOT STORY RIDICULOUS

SAN QUENTEN, Cal., May 7. — The story of a plot by a convict, J. D. Clifford, to kidnap the son of Governor Gillette in order to force the executive to pardon him, was made light of by Warden Hoyle of the state penitentiary. Hoyle said the whole sensational story was based on a remark made by Clifford to fellow convicts in which he suggested that that would be a good way to win pardons. He said Clifford would not have talked if such a plot really existed.

AIRSHIP SEASON OPENS

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The spring season for airships in this part of the country will formally open this afternoon or tomorrow.

The big army dirigible, purchased last summer for Captain Thomas S. Baldwin, has been inflated and its machinery is now being tested.

A long series of aeronautical experiments will follow during May and June.

There is little expectation that the July and August sun will melt the ice trust.

We Want To Sell You Meats, You Want To Buy

Let Us Talk It Over

We are sure we can satisfy you. Our meat trade is growing every day.

THERE'S A REASON.

Here are the figures to show you:

MONTHS OF APRIL:

April, 1905 sale, $522.05.
April, 1906, sale $714.20.
April, 1907, sale $810.48.
April, 1908, sale $991.83.

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We're showing a beautiful line of ankle pumps for misses and children. Everybody wants this kind for they are positively the latest style. We have all sizes in black and tan in either kid or Suede leather.

Children's sizes 8 1-2 to 11
$1, $1.25, $1.50

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$1.25, $1.50, $1.75

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$2, $2.50, $3.00

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SOMETHING DELICIOUS AND REFRESHING



for the visitor on a warm day is a dish of ice cream. Everyone is delighted to be offered a plate of delicately flavored and rich ice cream such as we will send to your order in any quantity desired. Our ice cream makes the most palatable and cooling dessert on a warm day.

Order a brick packed in ice for your Sunday or everyday dinner or party. It only costs 30c delivered in that way and, if you wish for ordinary bulk ice cream, it only costs 25c per quart.

We cut one of these delicious bricks, 5c the dish, if parties of six come to our Dairy Lunch Room, 118 Main street. eW don't get tired of calling attention to the fact that our ice cream is made from "Tuberculin Tested Pasteurized" cream (why use the other kind?)

LA CROSSE PURE FOOD COMPANY. **Both Phones 297**

TO RUSH BUSINESS

MADISON, Wis., May 7.—(Special.)—Two important resolutions have been prepared by Assemblyman Cleary to expedite the business of the legislature, both of which were presented to the legislature today. The first resolution provides that no bills will be received as committee mesures after this week. During the past few weeks scores of new bills have been introduced through the committee route and to prevent this source of additional work and delay the resolution aims to cut this privilege off after this week.

The other resolution to remain in continuous session, excepting Sundays, until the final adjournment of the legislature. This resolution may meet considerable opposition as there are a number of members who wish to return home on a Friday and do not return until the following Tuesday.

EXPENSIVE DISPLAY OF IMPORTED CHINA

Attention is being attracted to the Doerflinger Park store today, by an attractive window display of imported Austrian, French and hand painted China which brightens the corner window. The goods is the finest ever brought into the city and the display is the first of its kind ever made here.

Three thousand dollars worth of this fine ware was recently purchased by the store from an importer who shipped it to the United States to fill another order which was countermanded after the goods had left Europe. The entire lot is now being sacrificed at figures below the manufacturers' cost.

Read The Tribune Want Ads.

OILED HIS BOAT AT EXPENSE OF LIBERTY

Archie Maurer, a Call-boy on North Side, Took Grease from Railroad for His Engine

An old ramshackle launch, constructed from a flat bottomed scow and a "one lunger" engine, proved the downfall of Archie Maurer, 16, call boy at the Milwaukee yards on the North side.

The boy was brought into court this morning, and convicted before County Judge John Brindley of stealing several cans of oil and a large box of cup grease from the railroad company for whom he worked. He will now lose his position as well as languish at the county jail for twenty days.

Maurer did not own the scow himself, but it is said that it is the common property of a number of boys on the North side, with whom he was in the habit of associating and spending his spare hours on the river. As the oil, especially cylinder oil, and cup grease is expensive and quite an item in the running of gas engines, the boy thought he would appropriate some at the expense of the corporation for whom he worked.

TO STOP GAMBLING

MADISON, Wis., May 7.—The legislature of Wisconsin will call upon the city of Madison to suppress gambling for the benefit of the atmosphere surrounding the capitol and university, if a resolution presented by Assemblyman H. E. Roethe today be adopted. It has become notorious that the present and previous city administrations of Madison have folowed the policy of tolerating a limited number of active gambling resorts, with some slight restrictions as to the admission of minors to participation in the games.

The movement for legislative action on the matter, proposes to call upon the Madison common council to adopt and declare a permanent policy to the effect that on account of the 4,500 youths of the state, sent to this city at the most impressionable age of their lives, it is deemed necessary to provide them with the best possible moral atmosphere, and that therefore for the good of these students gambling will not be tolerated in any degree or of any kind whatsoever.

DEBATE MERITS OF A STATE FLOWER

The Fourth grade of the Third ward school will hold a debate this afternoon on the merits of the four "candidates" for state flower. Two pupils, one from each class, will debate in favor of one of the four flowers to be voted upon, after which the ballot will be taken.

MEN'S OXFORDS at $3.50--$4



It's a fact that every store has its strong points. Our's is in Men's Oxfords at **$3.50** and $4.00. There's a reason, of course. It's simply this: We put more money into the shoes we sell at this price than others do. We're selling Oxfords at $4 which would bring $5 in the older stores, our $3.50 Oxfords would yield only the customary profit of most stores if we sold them at $4. Just remember nothing good has been overlooked. All the better styles in tan and black—all leathers—are here at these prices.

Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords in Attractive Styles

The seasonable shapes are Pumps of course, some with straps, but as usual the practical lace and button Oxfords are extremely popular. We're showing an extraordinary variety at **$3** (sample shoes worth to $5 wholesale) **$3.50 and $4.00.**

GAUTSCH-ROTH

524 Main Street.



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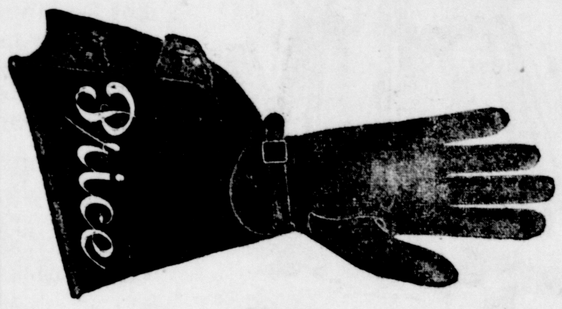
All the Newest Ideas of the Season to select from at prices that save you the customary retailers' profit. You'll be more than pleased if you come here.



La Crosse Hats

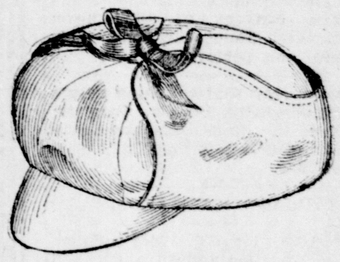
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$2.00 to $5.00



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Hot Weather's coming. Bring in your Panamas and Summer Hats for Renovating Cleaning and Re-Blocking.

LA CROSSE HAT & HABERDASHERY

526 MAIN STREET.

GOVERNMENT EXPERT FINALLY REPORTS

Round Lake Tract Turns Out to be the Biggest Agricultural Discovery of the Century

"BETTER THAN A GOLD BOOM"

Tide Of Emigration Expected To Swamp Transportation— Men Buying by Thousands at $2.00 Per Acre Cash

E. J. Delwiche, Superintendent of the Wisconsin Agricultural Station, has just made a report that is spreading excitement through the whole country. From Maine to California, from Saskatchewan to Texas, men are talking of nothing else. It is the biggest thing since the discovery of the Yukon Gold.

For Delwiche has determined by actual experiment that "cut-over" lands of Wisconsin, lying idle and fallow ever since the pine timber was cut off and the hardwood left standing—are the finest farming soil in the whole north central region of America! — Absolutely unexcelled for cattle farming, for dairying, for raising rye, oats and garden produce.

Hundreds of thousands of acres of this land were in the hands of the lumber companies. They bought for the pine timber, and having cut the pine timber (leaving the hardwood) and made a good profit from it they have turned this land over to the American Immigration Co., and letting it go at next to nothing. A few farmers have been wise enough to take advantage of the opportunity. They knew that hardwood lands are always good for agriculture. So they bought big farms at a very low price and cleared off the "second growth" of timber. The ones that had the foresight to go into these lands several years ago are already getting wealthy.

From a Settler

Round Lake, Wis., care Hayward, Wis.

"If a poor man, or even one well-to-do, wants to better his condition and does not know what to do, by all means come to Wisconsin and buy land for ahome while it is comparatively low in price. When I came here four years ago there were many Lomesteads to be taken and land could be bought for $5.00 an acre for the best, while now it is from $11.00 to $20.00. It is good clay soil and some lands have more than enough timber on it to pay for it, while others are easily cleared and ready for a crop. We raise corn, oats, barley, spelt, wheat and rye; and no country can beat us on roots and vegetables, which grow so fast it makes them tender and sweet. It is the home for all kinds of grasses, which the snow prevents being winter killed and makes it the ideal country for stock. We have the beautiful sugar maple here in abundance, with oak, butternut, basswood, elm, the birches, cherry, poplar, tamarack, cedar, and all kinds of evergreens; many flowers, shrubs and vines grow wild here that are cultivated in nurseries and gardens farther south, and our variety of ferns beat the world. We have the famous Muskalonge; one specimen I saw weighed 49 pounds, he was a beauty. While we have the Oswego and Black Bass, Trout, Smelts and numerous other fish, the State Fish Hatchery supplies all public waters with fish fry free of charge, so that we need never be without good fishing in our many lovely lakes. The air is pure, dry and aromatic from the pines, which renders it perfectly healthful and, combined with pure soft water to drink, meets all of the requirements for an ideal home. We build school houses for those requiring them and hope to extend the right hand of neighborship to many new settlers during the year 1909."

W. D. MORTON.

Wonderful Dairy Country

It is in dairying that the biggest profits are to be made in Northern Wisconsin. The country abounds in creameries and it is never difficult to dispose of your products as North Wisconsin butter is getting a reputation all over the country. Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Superior and Milwaukee are calling for an increased supply of Wisconsin creamery products each year, and there is no prospect of any falling off in the demand.

Famous "Big Red Clover" Oats and Barley

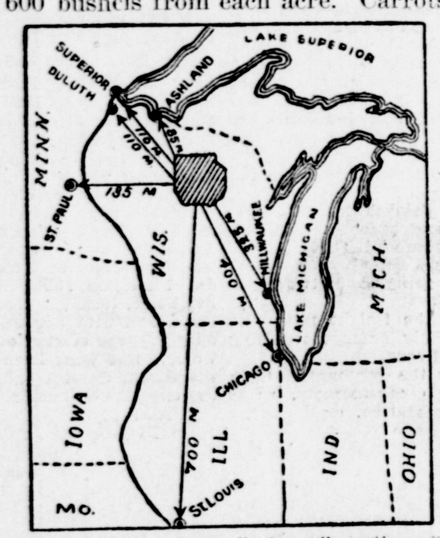
The "Big Red Clover" of Wisconsin is a perennial that springs up all over the state and spreads rapidly without cultivation. As a stock food it is unexcelled and gives a color and quality to butter that can be secured by no other pasturage.

Several varieties of oats flourish in Wisconsin. The celebrated "Swedish Oat" has recently been introduced and shows a marvelous yield. Three varieties of rye and five of barley grow successfully. Flax is a crop that makes a good profit and Hungarian and Japanese millet also do well. Even tobacco grows up here — in fact, Wisconsin had 33,840 acres in tobacco in 1900, and produced over 45 million pounds, according to the census. The yield averages about $100 per acre when the ground is well cultivated.

$100 Per Acre in Garden Truck

With ten acres put into the cultivation of various garden truck the yield will often be $100 per acre. Strawberries grow well and return more than $100. Potatoes return less money but are far easier to raise. It is conceded by those most competent to give an impartial decision that Northern Wisconsin grows the best potatoes in America. Even on first breakings in virgin soil the yield of potatoes runs from 125 to 175 bushels per acre—and on up to 300 bushels in well prepared soil—even without fertilizer.

Cabbage grows exceptionally well in Wisconsin, and comes to a large solid head. Onions are a very profitable crop—yielding between 400 and 600 bushels from each acre. Carrots grow to marvelous size and quality and in such quantity that we know of many cases where the yield has been up to 1,000 bushels an acre. Six hundred bushels is a very usual crop. Another great crop is the "rutabaga," which grows here to the size of squash and is a great stock root feed.



Shaded portion shows "cut-over" section—"A new country in the middle of the old." For large map and a reprint of Mr. Delwiche's report, address, The American Immigration Co., Chippewa Falls, Wis.

$160 Gets 80 Acres

Yet as rich as this land is and as valuable as the crops it can be made to produce, still it can be secured for next to nothing. The original owners have gotten their profit from it in the timber. They are not farmers and now that the pine timber is gone are willng to sell the land at a small part of its value. One hundred and sixty dollars down gets an 80 acre farm — a farm that can be made to produce up to $3,000 a year—a farm that will pay for its own price as you go along — a farm that a few years from now will be worth at least ten times what you pay for it. And you can have five or even ten years to complete your payments—$800 in all. At the end of the third year your farm will be paying for itself and yielding you a good cash income beside. So valuable is this land that we couldn't possibly afford to let all our holdings go at this price—it is only a small per cent of the total that we shall sell so low. Our idea is to secure an inflow of immigration that will make all the rest of our Wisconsin holdings advance in value — and, of course, you will share in this general advance with us—the more so as you will, by that time, have your land cleared and under cultivation.

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Big Five-Sixth Acre Building and Garden Lots

In addition to the general distribution of the farm, this firm has been alloted three particularly fine town site lots in the new town of Round Lake, on the promised extension of the Soo Railroad, which we will give free of cost with the first three sales of 80 acres or over. This will enable you to have a comfortable homeright in town, with a garden large enough to furnish your own table and more besides, as each one of these lots is 5-6 of an acre in extent.

Come into our office today and make a reservation on an 80 acre section, as this will entitle you to one of the free town lots in case you later decide to buy.

Come in before it is too late and get full particulars and books about the farms and the town site, and let us show you maps, pictures and testimonial letters that will interest you.

Cut Out and Mail This Coupon

American Immigration Co.,
Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Kindly send me your big free book describing Homestead lands in Wisconsin, together with full particulars of your offer through Frank G. Roth.

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FRANK G. ROTH

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WE ALL ABUSE OUR EYES AND SUFFER

Dr. Evensen Tells How Eye Strain Leads to Serious and Often Fatal Ailments If Continued

"We work our eyes, the most delicate mechanism in the body, with far less mercy than any other part of it. Knowingly, but thoughtlessly, we continue our reading in the twilight, or by a flickering gaslight, far above our heads," says Dr. H C. Evenson.

"In the daytime, with no excuse whatever for our behavior, we face the light when we work, or allow the sunlight to dance upon the pages of our book. We find it too much trouble to adjust ourselves so that the light will come over the left shoulder,or too expensive to change a lamp shade which we know causes a glare that is very bad indeed for the eyes.

"We leave arrangement of our gas jets and our electric bulbs so that each separate light sends its burning rays straight into the sensitive eyes of all who sit or stand in the room and we frequently leave our windows unshaded so that the 'blessed light' becomes a deadly glare, irritating and tiresome to even the strongest eyes. Walls are left white to increase the glare or are covered with large tortuous figures and inharmonious colors.

"We lie down and read, a very unnatural position to accommodate the eyes.

"We weary the little focusing muscles of our eyes by reading on trains or by watching the flying objects from the windows. We go to moving picture shows and wonder why our eyes ache and twitch when they are over. We watch brilliant scenic productions with rapidily changing lights, colors and expect to feel a nervous relaxation afterward when our pooreyes have been straining to see every detail with nerves drawn taut the entire evening.

"Investigation is proving that numberless diseases, some of them very serious, have their beginning in eyestrain.

"The least of them is headache; following that we have all the nervous diseases to which man is heir, among them nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, nervous indigestion, spinal disease, melancholia, hysteria; even insanity and epilepsy. The above reasons are the cause for everyone needing the proper glasses."

BONI'S TROUBLES IN COURT AGAIN

PARIS, May 6.—The troubles of Count Boni Castellane and the Prince and Princess de Sagan, the latter of whom is the divorced wife of the count, were detailed to the public again today in the appeal to the supreme court of the count from the decision giving the custody of their three sons to the mother. The argument in the appeal promises to be long drawn out and as unsavory as the divorce trial.

Maitre Bonnet appeared for the count and Maitre Cemenceau for the prince and princess. Bonnet reiterated his charges that the home life of the de Sagans was unfit for the children and demanded that they be given into the charge of their grandmother, the Marquise de Castellane. The charge that the de Sagans were so incompatible that they were at one time on the verge of a separation was repeated by Bonnet.

For that persistent cough which so often follows an attack of the grip, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven remarkably successful. Pleasant to take.

ENGLAND JEALOUS! WILL NOT BUY IT

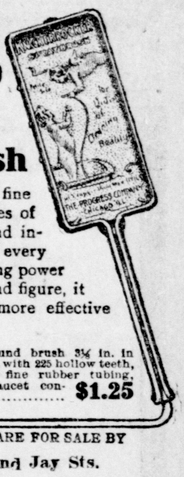
LONDON, May 6.—It is stated on the highest semi-official authority that the British government not only has not made but does not intend to make any move to purchase the absolute rights to the Wright aeroplane patents in Great Britain. And there hangs a peculiar reason. National jealousy is back of the plan to keep the American inventors' airship out of the country despite the admitted fact that Great Britain is far behind the other nations in its fight to conquer the air.

Bright inventors with a war office connection have convinced the ministry that although the right machine is by far ahead of anything else on the market, yet there are essential crudities in it which have not been overcome and rob it of its effectiveness.

"The Bath DeLuxe"

For Bath, Shampoo, Massage

The Knickerbocker Spraybrush



Unlike any other brush; has no bristles. It is made of pure, fine rubber, *with flexible back*. Through hundreds of tiny tubes of velvety rubber a myriad of water jets penetrate, cleanse and instantly carry away every particle of dirt or waste matter from every pore. To the erasing property of rubber is added the cleansing power of flowing fresh water. Pliable to every contour of face and figure, it constitutes a miniature hand shower-bath, pleasanter and more effective than any other bath appliance.

No. 1—Brush 5¼ in. long, 2¾ in. wide, with 505 hollow teeth, nickel plated extension handle, 5 feet fine rubber tubing, single faucet connection..... **$3.00**

No. 3—Brush 4¾ in. long, 2¾ in. wide, with 351 hollow teeth, extension handle, 5 feet fine rubber tubing, single faucet connection... **$2.00**

No. 5—Round brush 3¼ in. in diameter, with 225 hollow teeth, five feet fine rubber tubing, single faucet connection..... **$1.25**

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KNICKERBOCKER SPRAYBRUSHES ARE FOR SALE BY

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Presenting Their Own Ideas in Juggling and Feats of Equilibrium, at the Bijou This Week.

ORANGES *from* 5,000 California Groves

SUNKIST ORANGES

When you eat oranges for health, you should have the best.

When you eat them for taste, you want the best.

When you ask for "Sunkist"—you *get* the best.

"Sunkist" (seedless) Oranges are tree-ripened —hand-picked, full-flavored, ***delicious fruit***—the pick of 5,000 orange groves. The name "Sunkist" on the box is the public's guarantee that these are the best to be had.

For Health

Ask Your Dealer for "Sunkist"

Oranges are a ***health fruit.*** Their action on the digestive organs and on the liver make them a household necessity.

Give the children oranges. Ask for "Sunkist." Your dealer has a fresh shipment today.

California "Sunkist" Lemons are juicy and mostly seedless.

SUNKIST LEMONS

Mostly Seedless

Try this recipe for Lemon Sherbet: Rub the yellow rind of five lemons with ¾ pound of loaf sugar. Crush the sugar to powder, put it into a sauce pan with a pint of water and simmer gently until sugar is dissolved. When cold, add the strained juice of the lemons. Take out the rind and serve in sherbet glasses. (Will serve seven persons.)

WIFE SAYS IT IS "ALL A MISTAKE"

NEW YORK, May 6.—Exclaiming to the court that it was "all a mistake," Mrs. Mark W. Sanger, wife of a dealer in automobile tires who yesterday secured a warrant for her husband's arrest from Magistrate Crane, alleging that he had abandoned her and she had driven him from the apartments of Mrs. Norman Selby, wife of "Kid" McCoy, withdrew her complaint and Sanger, who had been arrested, was discharged. Incidentally Mrs. Selby declares that she does not even know Sanger, that he was never in her home.

Sanger alleged to the court that most of his troubles were due to interference by his mother-in-law.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 6.—At a regular meeting of the stockholders of the Lake Shore railroad Wm. K. Vanderbilt, E. H. Harriman, Wm. Rockefeller and M. McK. Twombley were re-elected directors for three years. Of the total number 500,000 shares 475,000 voted.

The stockholders approved the lease to the railroad of the Jamestown, Franklin and Clearfield Railroad company.

When we die we hope to go to a place where it is not necessary for people to blow their noses.

PEACE DELEGATES .. LEAVE CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 6.—Today was get-away day for the delegates to the peace conference who concluded their deliberations with a big banquet here last night. By noon most of them had departed from the city. Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, went to Milwaukee, where he delivered two addresses today.

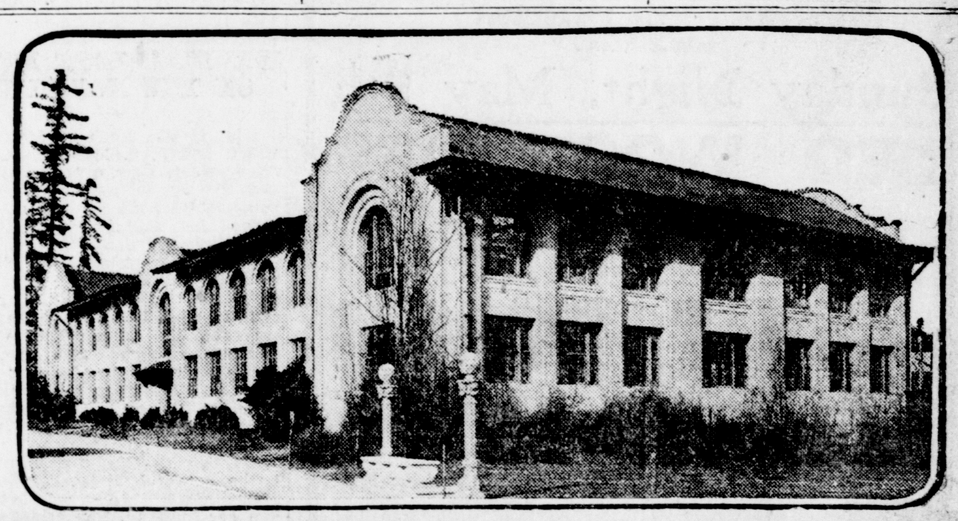
The concluding banquet of the conference was enlivened by a brief address by Gen. Fred D. Grant, the only soldier at the dinner, who defended his profession and declared emphatically for a big standing army.

DECISION PLEASES FANS

DETROIT, Mich., May 6.—Local fight fans are well satisfied today with the awarding of the decision to Charley White of Chicago over Frank Conley, the Kenosha featherweight, after their eight lively rounds at the Windsor Athletic club last night.

OFFICER ALLEGED EMBEZZLER

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 6.—Former Adjutant General Artis Hamilton of Seattle, accused of the embezzlement of the funds of the Washington state militia, is under arrest today pending the raising of $10,000 bonds by his attorneys.



Machinery hall at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, one of the fireproof structures which will be given to the Washington university

THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

All Shot To Pieces!

The Frenzied Buying of the Last Four Days Exhausts Many Curtain Lots.

While we still have enough Curtains to supply all who come, many lines and numbers are all but sold out. Some are reduced to one or two pairs, while of others a few more are left. We've grouped the short lots and offer them at Sensational Reductions.

HERE THEY ARE PRICED BY LOTS:

1 pair at $6.00 cut to $3.00	1 pair at $6.00, cut to $2.50	2 pairs at $2.00, lot $4.00, cut to . $3.00
3 1-2 pairs at $5.00, lot $17.50 cut to $12.50	1 1-2 pairs at $2.00, lot $3.00, cut to $2.00	1 1-2 pairs at $3.25, lot $4.88, cut to $3.00
2 pairs at $2.00, lot $4.00 cut to . $3.00	3 pairs at $3.50, lot $10.50, cut to $6.50	3 pairs at $5.50, lot $16.50, cut to . $12.00
1 pair at $1.75, cut to $1.10	3 pairs at $5.50, lot $16.50, cut to $10.00	1 pair at $2.25, cut to $1.35
2 pairs at $4.50, lot $9.00, cut to . $6.50	2 pairs at $3.50, lot $7.00, cut to . $5.00	1 1-2 pairs at $1.25, lot $1.88, cut to $1.00
1 pair $4.00, cut to $2.25	3 1-2 pairs at $2.50, lot $8.75, cut to $6.00	2 pairs at 45c, lot 90c, cut to . . 55c
2 pairs at $1.25, lot $2.50, cut to . $1.75	1 pair at $4.25, cut to $2.25	1 pair at $1.25, cut to 90c
1 pair at 1.25, cut to 75c	3 pairs at $2.25, lot $6.75, cut to . $4.75	2 1-2 pairs at $4.00, lot $10.00 cut to $7.00
3 1-2 pairs at $4.50, lot $15.75, cut to $10.50		3 pairs at $4.50, lot $13.50, cut to . $8.00

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OWEN GETS SPRAINED ANKLE

Lumberman, However, Is Merely Scratched Up a Bit and None the Worse for Experience

"There's an auto behind us, Hi."

It was John Owen, ice man, 1437 Avon street, who was riding to the South side in "Hi" Goddard's rig with the veteran lumberman, who spoke.

"Reckon they kain't ketch us," retorted Hiram. "Git 'long there, Sal," he clucked, lifting the whip.

Sal did "git'long there," but she did it so suddenly that the "king bolt" in the buggy broke and Sal "got along" with only the front wheels, leaving the remainder of the buggy, together with its sprawling occupants, in the middle of the causeway.

Mr. Owen's ankle was sprained and he was bruised and cut about the head, but "Hi" was uninjured, and collecting the remnants of his rig conveyed Mr. Owen to the office of Dr. Lueck, where his injuries were attended to. Mr. Owen is resting easily at his home today.

CABELL GETS BERTH

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Royal E. Cabell, of Richmond, Va., has been selected to succeed John G. Capers, of South Carolina, as commissioner of internal revenue.

The fact developed today that Caper's resignation to take effect July 1, has been in the hands of Secretary MacVeagh for several weeks.

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TWESME FIGHTS THE STAR CHAMBER

MADISON, Wis., May 7.—(Special.)—Two former university students, one of whom is Henry C. Duke of Madison, are making a great fight for the passage by the legislature of the Twesme bill, providing that expulsion from the university cannot be final until there has been a trial by members of the faculty. Mr. Duke has put his grievances in affidavit form and in the affidavit he claims that he was expelled from the university on Feb. 17, 1906, one day before the senior oratorical contest in which he was a leading contestant, after a faculty hearing in "star chamber."

The university authorities have vigorously opposed the measure on the ground that it would seriously interfere with and impair the discipline of the institution.

The vote will be close.

The man who advertises his doubts often dreads truth most of all.

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BURLINGTON SEEKS TO STOP THEFTS

Wants Express Companies to Hire All Men Handling Both Baggage and Express

DETECTIVES FIND FRAUDS

Valuable Articles Extracted From Packages and Baggage While Goods Are In Transit

Railroad men generally are interestced in the current rumor that the Burlington system intends to make a change in the employing and paying of train baggagemen who also handle express. Although no official announcement of such a change has been sent out from headquarters it is understood that the system will be installed on the Galesburg division in Illinois for a trial and if successful will be extended to the entire system.

Recently, it will be remembered, that, detectices unearthed a scheme of thievery which it was claimed had been worked successfully for a number of months. Money and articles of value were extracted from baggage and articles of baggage, by one or more of the persons in the employ of the railroad company or the express company, or both. The thefts were made on the train while the baggage and the express were in transit, according to the report of the detectives.

Since the investigation of the mysterious disappearance of this valuable matter, it is reported that the railroad company may not have anything more to do with the employing and the paying of the men who jointly handle baggage and express. There are many baggage-express messengers employed on the system, especially on every branch or short run. Heretofore they have been employed by the railroad company and each month they receive their checks from both the railroad and the express companies. The new plan, according to the report, recommends that the express company employ and pay these men, thus relieving the railroad of all responsibility although increasing the responsibility and liability of the former. The salaries of the men will not be affected as the railroad company will be obliged to pay the express company a certain amount at stated periods. The new plans, it is understood, also seek to prohibit the use of free pases among men who handle both baggage and express, thus taking away from them their former privilege of free transportation for themselves or their families.

It is understood that this system will soon be tried on the Galesburg division, with a view to extend it over the entire system.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Mr. J. H. McCarthy and family, 1413 Caledonia street, left Monday for Mankato, Minn., where they will make their future home.

Mr. Samuel Semingson has gone to housekeeping at 1352 Charles street.

Mr. W. Devine has moved from 1339 Avon street to 1413 Caledonia street.

Mr. Ed Gibson left Monday for a visit with relatives and friends at Centerville, Wis.

Miss Evelyn Huntley of Bangor is in the city to stay over Sunday.

Miss Agnes Ruud of West Salem is spending Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the city.

Messrs. Thomas and Barney Gibson left today for a visit with relatives at Centerville, Wis.

Mr. L. Sundvay of Montana is in the city visiting friends.

The Young People's society of the German Lutheran church was entertained in the church parlors on Thursday evening.

Rev. G. W. Fogg will entertain the Young Men's Brotherhood club this evening.

The family of S. W. McElderry, 1306 Avon street, will leave Sunday evening for their future home at Washington City. Mr. McElderry has been employed in the pension bureau in Washington for several years.

Conductor Mike Kelley of the Milwaukee is back to work after laying of for about a week.

Be sure to attend Kisselbach's bowling tournament at 1701 George street. Big free lunch at 9 o'clock.

Conductor Jerry Lyman of the Milwaukee road and his daughter Alice left yesterday for Elroy for a short visit.

Art Abnett, employed at the rubber mills, left today for a short visit with friends in Minneapolis.

WEDDING LAST NIGHT ON THE NORTH SIDE

Miss Mamie Koch of 1302 Avon street, and J. S. McElderry, 1306 Avon street, were quietly united in marriage at their newly furnished home, 1306 Avon street, at 8:30 o'clock last evening. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives, by Judge L. Kleeber. Esther Koch a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and her brother, Joseph Koch, supported the groom. They will go to housekeeping at once.

The bride is a very popular young woman of the north side. The groom is an engineer employed on the Burlington road, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McElderry. His father is now in Washington and his mother's household goods have been packed preparatory to her removal to join her husband. The bridal couple will occupy the house vacated by his parents.

BOWLING TOURNEY ATTRACTS CROWDS

The bowling tournament at Kisselbach's is progressing rapidly and good scores are a characteristic feature. Much interest is being shown in the tourney by the audience as well as the bowlers themselves. The hall is full every night and the S. R. O. sign is hung out too often, it seems for the late comers. The high score which was held by Fred Jacques was broken twice during this week's bowling, it being 223 at the present time held jointly by S. Jacques and H. Holberg .C. Freng has the highest percentage for total number of games rolled.

PEERLESS TEAM TO PLAY IN MIDWAY

The Peerless baseball team, which made such a good bid for the city amateur championship last season, will play their first game Sunday afternoon when they will oppose the aggregation representing Midway, at Midway. Manager John Ambrose stated that he was confident of victory as the team has been practising faithfully and as many of them are the best amateur players in the city for their respective positions an easy application of the whitewash brush is expected.

The battery for the Peerless will be Loug and Jurgenson. For Midway Nutting and Sandberger.

BROAD PURE FOOD BILL

MADISON, Wis., May 7.—(Special.)—Like in many other reforms of national importance, Wisconsin promises to distinguish herself at this session of the legislature by the enactment of the most complete pure food law, that has ever been passed by a state legislature. In recent years it has been the legislative custom to enact a law prescribing as the standard for the purity of foods, the same standard as was being enforced by the national legislature. As this last standard was continully varying and it was difficult to determine in court the actual standard in force. For this reason and to overcome any such obstacles in the future Assemblyman Kull introduced a bill early in the session fixing a complete standard of all products. Following a general expose of the methods of adulteration used by manufacturers yesterday, the assembly ordered the bill engrossed without a dissenting vote. The measure will come up for final passage in the house, next Tuesday or Wednesday.

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FAST "Q" TRAIN SMASHES FREIGHT

No. 49, Due Here in Morning, Crashes Into Standing Train at Station at Savanna

ENGINEER STICKS TO POST

Fireman Jumps, But Neither Are Injured and Damage Is Small; Passengers Uninjured

Owing to some misunderstanding of the operator, passenger train No. 49, due here at 8:16 o'clock this morning, crashed into freight train No. 79 at the station at Savanna about 4 o'clock this morning. The passenger train was coming from the east and the crew in the engine having a clear track signal, crashed into the northbound freight which was standing on the tracks at the time. Three cars in the freight train were derailed, spilling two cars of coal and smashing one of the cars. The fireman on the engine of the passenger train, when he saw that a wreck was inevitable, jumped and was slightly injured and bruised. Engineer Jordan, of Aurora, who was in charge of the engine of No. 49, remained at his post and came out uninjured.

The wreck delayed No. 49 about three hours and passenger No. 48, which leaves here at 12:04 in the morning, was delayed at Savanna this morning, being about two hours late.

No one on the freight train was injured, the only damage resulting to the derailed cars.

Fortunately the passenger train had slowed up considerably, as it came into the station, or a serious wreck might have resulted, as the train had a large number of passengers at the time.

What the actual cause of the wreck was has not as yet been learned here, but it is thought that it occurred through some mistake of the operator at that station.

CLEAN OUT CANADIAN FISH

WINNIPEG, Man., May 7.—The Royal Commission investigating the resources of western Canada is in session here today. Evidence was adduced that all the western Canada lakes are being depleted of fish to ship to the United States. Witnesses declared that many large companies like A. Booth and Company are shipping many cars of fish daily to the "states."

MOST REMARKABLE 13-YEAR-OLD GIRL



Adele Boas and sketches of her experiences during her truancy which excited so much attention in the eastern states.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Independent, self reliant, cool headed to an unusual degree is little 13 year old Adele Boas, who was thought to have been kidnaped but who turned up after a trip to Boston, all smiles and sunshine, after a remarkable experience. During her absence a reward of five thousand dollars was offered by her father for her return and many now lay claim to this.

Adele's trip to Boston was premeditated. She had been saving her money for two months. When she left her mother at 4 o'clock one Friday afternoon she went directly to her home, took $14 from her savings bank, and with her umbrella as her only baggage started out to face the world. She went from her home to the Grand Central station and took the express for Boston.

It was 11 o'clock Friday night when 13 year old Adele stepped out of the train at Boston. She knew nobody, but that didn't worry her. She was directed to a hotel near the station and remained there Friday night.

Early Saturday morning the girl entered a restaurant conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth E. Upton in Charlestown. She sat down to breakfast. Her attention, however, had been attracted by a sign, "Help wanted," and after breakfast she applied for a job as waitress.

Mrs. Upton was interested and recommended that she get a furnished room at a nearby house. She told the landlady that she was Reda Weiner, from Providence, and paid $1.50 for the rent of the room until May 1.

Adele left her boarding house Sunday morning, apparently with the intention of going to work at the restaurant. On her way to the restaurant she got a glimpse of her own picture in one of the Boston papers, with headlines announcing a $5,000 reward. Instead of going to the restaurant she hurried to the South station and bought a ticket to New York. This left her with only a few cents in her pocketbook. She was recognized by several different persons during her trip home and her family advised of her return. As soon as her relatives sighted the tired little "stranger" as the train pulled into the station, they went into raptures. The girl ran into the arms of her uncle. A telephone message was sent from the station to the Boas house in West Eighty-eighth street, where Mr. Boas had given up hope of the Boston clew.

As soon as he heard the glad news of his daughter's return he paced up and down the street waiting for her.

"My dear, my dear," he exclaimed, catching the girl in his arms when she arrived. Tears were streaming down her cheeks as he carried her into the house. Mrs. Boas was standing at the top of the stairs. The sight of her daughter was too much for her and she fainted.

The girl was immediately put to bed and the family physician declared that besides being fatigued she had suffered absolutely no harm from her experience.

The girl herself took her absence from home as a joke, but Mr. Boas has not intimated what he is going to do about the reward.

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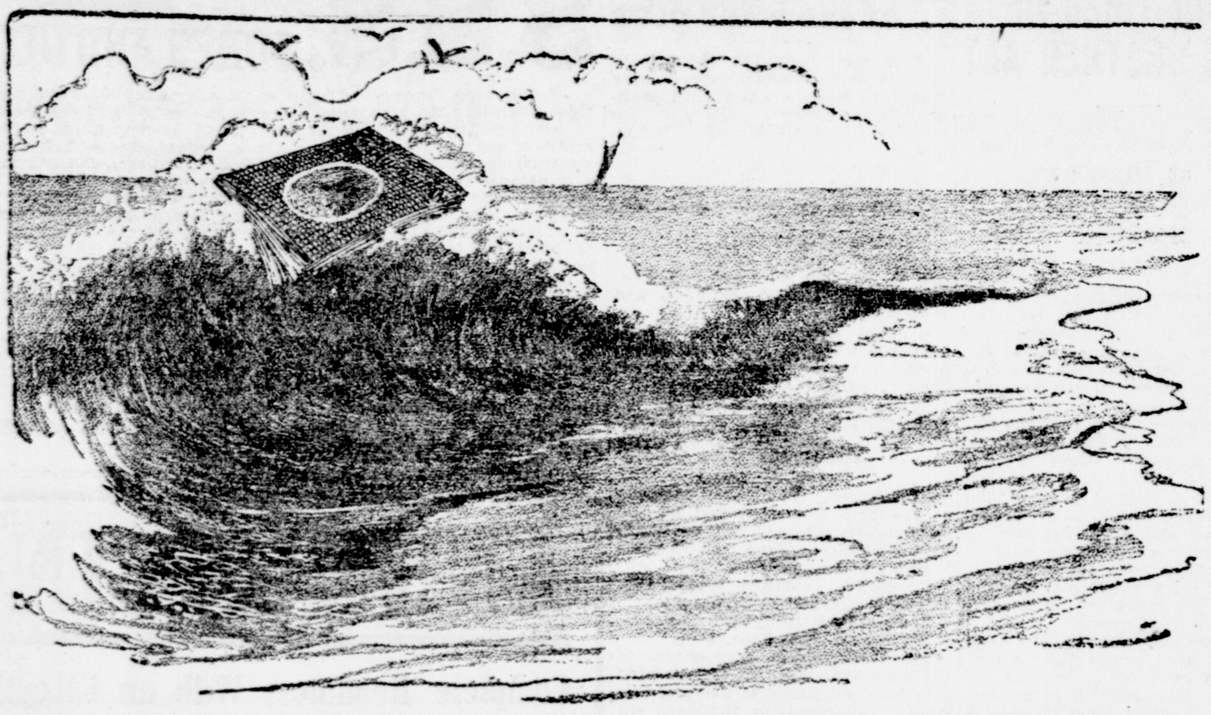
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The conquest of the air and the invention of a practical aeroplane are yet in the future, but many believe that we are on the threshold of these events. Herbert Quick has written for the Cosmopolitan a serial dealing with the air that is as thrilling as it is odd, quaint and unusual.

Ellis Parker Butler

"Pigs Is Pigs," and Ellis Parker Butler is Ellis Parker Butler. No one can give the quaint turn and the chuckle-compelling twist to a ludicrous situation like Mr. Butler. He will be heard from in the Cosmopolitan this year, and a broad grin is bound to follow the reading of his tales.

268 Pages

More "Aunt Jane" Stories

It is more than ten years since "Aunt Jane" began telling her stories in the pages of this magazine, and there is still call for them from all quarters of the globe. "Aunt Jane" is the "real thing," and her tales are the "real thing." We are going to have more of them during the coming year, and they will be the best things Eliza Calvert Hall has ever done. Once you read them, you never miss any.

Edwin Lefevre on Wall Street

There is no writer that understands Wall Street as Edwin Lefevre understands it. Mr. Lefevre, like the Admirable Crichton, has "played the game." He knows every angle of it. Mr. Lefevre will contribute to the magazine in the course of the year a series of articles dealing with financiers and Wall Street methods. He will show how the game can be and is constantly being beaten.

14 Short Stories

Elbert Hubbard

The writings of Elbert Hubbard on the opening pages of our issues are among the magazine's most popular features, and will be continued during the coming year.

A great feature of the coming year will be a life of Charlemagne by Charles Edward Russell, whose forceful and picturesque writings are always welcomed.

Depew's Reminiscences

What names, what majestic figures, what great events, are visualized in the camera-like mind of Chauncey M. Depew! The tale of these men, the moving recital of these great events, will be told in the Cosmopolitan with all the anecdotal fillip and the comprehensive and telling effect of this master orator and raconteur.

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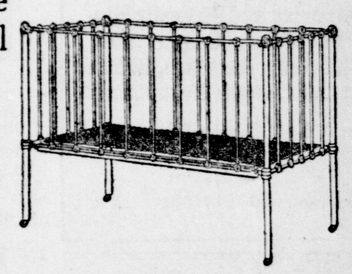


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COAST MILL DESTROYED

BARNET, B. C., May 7.—The North Pacific Lumber company's mill was destroyed by fire with a loss of $250,000. The mill was one of the largest on the coast.

JAP SPIES IN AUSTRALIA

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 7.—Advices say Japanese spies are traveling as itinerent showmen and mapping southern Australia. It is said they are securing information that would be useful to an invading army.

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NEW BATH MAY NOT BE ARRANGED NOW

Changes for Immediate Consumation of Plan Seems About to Fall Through

SCHNELL TO PREPARE OLD

Says Present Public Bathing Place Will Be Put Into Shape Pending a Decision

The chances of La Crosse getting the new bath seem small. The park commission met yesterday and nothing was done regarding the project. The plans drawn by Engineer Bradish have not been considered by the park board.

According to these plans the city would have to expend about $5,000, but the capacity of the bath would be greatly increased and better facilities afforded. The proposed bath was to be inland, too, eliminating the danger of the swift Mississippi current.

When interviewed this morning Secretary Schnell of the board of public works said that immediate steps would be taken to put the old bath into shape and make the repairs necessary for the opening of the season, which promises to be not far off. Regarding the new bath Mr. Schnell said that he knew of the plans but nothing further had been done to his knowledge, and until the council took further steps in the matter, he would put the old bath house in repair as usual so that it would be ready for use.

The water is quite low this spring and the baths can be opened much earlier than last year.

One of the objects in building the new bath was to fix the location so that it would not be affected by the stage of water. Architect Nolen visited Pettibone park when he was here a few weeks ago but it is not known whether he placed the bath in the park system of the city or not.

WOMEN WRECK "UNFAIR" BAKERY

NEW YORK, May 7.—The East Harlem police used their clubs freely when a crowd of about a hundred women, many of whom were wives of the bakers now on strike, descended on the bakery of Emanuel Teiger and partially wrecked the place. Four women were arrested and later arraigned in police court.

RIEK SPENT 25 CENTS IN ELECTION

Twenty-five cents is the sum it cost William C. Riek, 1601 Loomis street, to be re-elected supervisor in the Tenth ward. Mr. Riek spent his money for cigars according to the statement filed with the registrar of deeds today.

STOVE WORKS BURNS

NEWARK, O., May 6.—The plant of the Wehrle Stove company was destroyed by fire early today. Until daylight the firemen fought to save the town. Stewart Caffey and John Pritheow, volunteer fire fighters, were caught under falling walls and severely, if not fatally injured.

The loss will reach $300,000.

HARRIMAN RE-ELECTED.

DETROIT, Mich., May 7.—Edward H. Harriman, who three months ago took the place of Samuel F. Barger as a director of the Michigan Central railway, again was formally elected on the directorate of that road at the annual meeting here. Great interest had been aroused as to whether Harriman would continue allying himself with the New York Central interests as his recent action in accepting places of the directorates of the New York Central and Lake Shore was considered significant.

LEWIS AT FORT DODGE.

FORT DODGE, Iowa, May 7.—The Glidden tour pathfinder reached this city yesterday, Dal Lewis reporting exceptionally good roads. He left for Jefferson this afternoon to meet the Denver pathfinder and from there to Omaha. It has been definitely decided to route the tour through Fort Dodge from Minneapolis to Omaha.

FATAL PISTOL DUEL.

MAYFIELD, Ky., May 7.—In the home of the Widow Bynum in the south part of this county yesterday Willard Wiley and Joe Bynum killed each other with pistols. Both were penetrated by several bullets. The trouble leading to the killing was the renewal of an old feud between them.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate:

Past assistant surgeons to be surgeons in public health and marine hospital service: Ira K. Sprague, Rupert Blue, Chas. H. Gardner, Jas. H. Oakley.

DROWNED FROM LAUNCH

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 7.—Will Eberhart, a prominent Arkansas politician, his sister-in-law, Mrs. B. J. Chiles, and daughter, Virginia, 12, were drowned in the Mississippi river opposite Pecan Point when their launch capsized.

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FAIL TO LEGALIZE SUNDAY BALL GAMES

MADISON, Wis., May 7.—(Special.)—The measure to legalize Sunday baseball was killed without debate by a vote of 21 to 50. The house killed the Buslett measure to license patent medicine peddlers and passed the tenement house bill for cities of the first, second and third classes; passed the bill to regulate the practice of midwifery, and ordered engrossed after an hour's debate. The measure providing for the admission to university of graduates of free high schools was engrossed by a vote of 21 to 29. University lobbyists bitterly opposed the bill. Speaker Bancroft says it will bring the university closer to the people.

TAFT'S EYE INJURED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—President Taft abandoned his intention to participate in the exercises at the unveiling of the Longfellow statue today because of an infection of the left eye, which is supposed to have been brought about by some insect striking it while he was out horseback riding Wednesday.

TOWN IS BURNING

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 7.—The town of Carlisle, on the Rock Island road, is burning. The opera house and several other buildings have already been destroyed and fears are felt here for the fate of the town.

FRUIT THE SAME

The condition of Judge J. J. Fruit of the circuit court who is critically ill at St. Francis hospital, remains unchanged today. Reports from that institution are to the effect that the judge passed a fairly restful night and is bright and cheerful today.

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ARMY OFFICERS IN FIGHT UPON HAINS

They Unite to Break Down Insanity Testimony and Hains May Retaliate by Spreading Scandals

FLUSHING, L. I., May 7. — With his plea of insanity for Captain Peter C. Hains badly damaged as the result of the testimony of brother officers, who saw him about Fort Hamilton following the quarrel between his wife and himself and after his wife had returned to her parents in Boston, Attorney McIntyre, when the trial was resumed today, prepared, if possible, to work in the unwritten law plea.

McIntyre is much excited over the success of the district attorney in refuting his insanity defense and both he and Gen. Hains are making ugly charges of a clique of army officers who are unfriendly to Gen. Hains and the reference to his son.

They also declare that the fact that Captain Hains is an Annapolis and not West Point graduate, has had an effect on the feeling of the army officers towards him.

Before court resumed this morning, McIntyre made public a number of letters which he declared were written by Mrs. Claudia Hains to the captain while he was in the Philippines, and which intimated that she had been a participant in certain lively entertainments about the fort.

Dr. H. A. Houghton, the ambulance surgeon who attended Annis on the float, resumed the stand this morning, under cross-examination. After a few unimportant questions he was excused and Edwin Andrews, Jr., was called.

Andrews testified that the conduct of Captain Hains on the float at the time of the killing was rational. He was followed by M. L. Downs, who also said the captain was rational at that time.

BOYLE HANRAGUES COURT IN A RAGE

(Continued from page 1.)

do with it than the man who brought the boy to me."

Would Tell on Others.

Boyle talked with quick gestures and in dead earnest. His wife stood by him and nodded her head to what he said.

"What I wanted to do," said Boyle, "was to go on the stand and tell about three others. My attorneys would not let me. They threw me down. They said it would not do any good to tell it because even if the jury believed me, I'd be guilty of kidnaping just the same. What I wanted to do was to tell anyhow, and get myself square. I didn't want to sit here like a dummy. That's why I said what I did in court."

Mrs. Boyle Whole Show.

The Whitla kidnapping was told before a judicial body for the fourth time this morning by its most important character. Billy Whitla was called to the stand by the prosecution as soon as court convened to continue the trial of Mrs. James H. Boyle. Billy has told his story before grand grand juries at Cleveland and Mercer. Yesterday his was the main testimony that convicted James H. Boyle. Today he went over these, the most important event in his eight years of life, with the same boyish simplicity and conviction. The defense made no effort to shake his testimony and dismissed him after a couple of unimportant questions.

She's the Show.

"Jimmy is just a moving picture show. I am the real opera."

This is the way Mrs. Boyle expressed it and her words fairly compare from the public viewpoint her trial today and that of her husband, who was found guilty yesterday afternoon of kidnaping Billy Whitla.

A Foxy Beauty.

Recent developments show that the main hope of the prosecution rests upon what she herself is alleged to have said when she faced the white light's glare and could not help posing. Police Detective Wood of Cleveland will be called to testify that she told him after her arrest: "I am the frail woman who planned it all." To another policeman she is said to have declared: "We expected to be arrested when we planned it."

The woman in the case is aided by her attorneys to the full extent of her unusual feminine fascinations. The jury selected yesterday afternoon after her husband's case ended is composed mostly of young men. Mrs. Boyle strove to attain this result with evident deliberation.

Crowd is Clamorous

The crowd at the courtroom was so clamorous today that all the seats were taken and the doors closed half an hour before court opened. Mrs. Boyle came wearing a veil that hid the slightly pale expression that weeks in prison have given her and gave her undeniable good looks their best chance. She glanced frequently at the youthful jury, and the jury seemed interested. Her husband was brought to court with her. The intention was to call him later in the day.

Women packed the court room. Judge Williams' first word when he entered was to have teh bailiff order them to remove their peach basket hats. Billy's cler treble answers so pleased the women that Judge Williams threatened clear court room if they did not stop applauding. "This is no vaudeville show," he said. In examining Billy, the prosecution passed lightly over the events immediately following the time he was taken from school and dwelt on his stay in the Cleveland lodging house where they allege he was harbored by Mrs. Boyle.

Billy referred to the woman as Mrs. Jones.

"She had a little white hat on her head, and a long apron with stripes like nurses wear," he said.

Apron and cap were held up and the boy identified them.

"She had red spots on her face," Billy continued, pointing to his cheeks. "She said she had had smallpox. She said to say to papa and mama she was 44 yers old and was heavy. But she wasn't. Mrs. Jones showed me my pictures in the paper and said: 'You see how hard the doctors are looking for you?'"

"Do you see Mrs. Jones in court?" asked the lawyer.

"There she is," said Billy, and pointed to the defendant.

Mrs. Boyle faced him without a change of expression.

BLACK HAND PLOT NIPPED BY POLICE

Man Forced to Join Tips It Off and Whole Society Is Now Behind the Bars

KEYSTONE, W. Va., May 7.—Belford Sengi, alleged blackhander, is dead; Salti Francero is fatally wounded and thirteen others, alleged members of the society, are under arrest after a desperate battle here last night with officers.

Tony Copseletti, who declares he was compelled under threats of death to join the band, yesterday tipped off to Chief of Police McFarland an alleged plot of the band to rob the residence of Antonio Azzolina, kill him, burn the house, abduct his wife and then, after mistreating her, to murder her in the mountains.

McFarland, with picked men, accordingly secreted themselves at the residence of Azzolina and when three Italians appeared, presumably to carry out the plot, they were ordered to surrender. The Italians, however, resisted with stilettos and derringers and the officers opening fire killed Sengi and wounded Francero.

A raid was then made at once on the lodge rooms of the blackhand where the society was in session awaiting the return of the men, and thirteen of the members were captured at the point of rifles. They were given a hasty preliminary hearing and bound over today. They were taken to Welch, W. Va., for safe keeping.

Azzolina, who is a prominent contractor miner and employs many Italians, is said to have incurred the latter's jealousy by his success and the plot against him and his family was devised for revenge.

HIGH SCHOOL BALL SCHEDULE ARRANGED

The La Crosse high school baseball team will play its first game of the season with another high school, tomorow afternoon at Winona. The weather of the present week has enabled the boys to get in excellent trim and according to Captain Dickens the local boys will duplicate last year's victory over the Winona high. Manager Brindley has completed a schedule for the team, having arranged a game for every Saturday until June 26, when school closes for the summer.

Following is the schedule:
May 8, Winona at Winona.
May 15, La Crosse at Sparta.
May 22, Sparta at La Crosse.
June 5, West Salem at La Crosse.
June 12, Winona at La Crosse.
June 19, some local team.

The team will line up as follows in the game with Winona tomorrow afternoon.

Novak, c; Olson, p; Chamberlain, 1b; Bradish, ss; Stavrum, 2b; Kabat, 3b; Dickens, lf; Collins, cf; Walker, rf; Hundredmark, substitute.

CONTRACT FOR NEW GREENE FIXTURES

The contract for electric wiring, chandelier equipment, a thorough Tungsten lamp illuminating system, motors, fans, ventilation motors and ceiling fans for the new ladies furnishing store—Greene—near Fourth and Main street, was let yesterday to the Standard Electric company of this city.

When completed this store will be one of the best lighted and ventilated salesrooms in the city.

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DOCTOR TIRED OF BIG BROTHER ACT

Judge Lindsey Tells Good Story at Dinner Party Held at Hotel Stoddard

Judge Lindsey of Denver, the juvenile judge of that city, who lectured last night on the juvenile problem before a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. hall, was entertained at an informal dinner at the Stoddard hotel last evening.

Judge Lindsey was met at the station by Mr. Paul T. Schulze and escorted to the hotel. Here he was presented to Messrs. John Brindley, C. L. Baldwin, George H. Ray, John J. Esch, Oliver P. Ash, L. F. Easton, R. B. Gelatt and A. M. Brayton.

The famous friend of the children told some interesting occurrences at the dinner party which followed, and explained the necessity for a court for misguided children.

An amusing incident which took place at Denver caused much merriment. Judge Lindsey told of his work there, and said that on his campaign he was called upon to address a meeting of professional men, who especially requested him to explain to them the "big brother" system of aiding misguided boys.

So impressed were some of the audience with his demonstration that a prominent young physician of the city wanted to be a "big brother" to some boy at once and requested that Judge Lindsey send him one of the worst specimens of bad boy, that he could find. The boy was sent and as Judge Lindsey tod it, he was "a good one."

The self appointed big brother started out at once to win the boy's confidence by taking him out and buying him all of the ice cream and candy he could eat. The next day the boy came to his office, in one of the finest down town office buildings, with a coterie of his "pals" to introduce them to the new found Santa Claus.

The doctor was busy, but instead of losing his temper asked the ragmuffins to sit down until he was through. They sat. As soon as the physician left them alone, the pulled the fire alarm, police call and ambulance call hooks which occupied a conspicuous position on the wall, and the result was astonishing.

A brace of fire engines followed closely by ladder and hose trucks were there in an instant. At the same time there appeared from the other direction a wagon load of husky "cops." The clanging ambulance which followed the patrol wagon added interest to the scene, and the "big brother" was the butt of many indignant remarks from the injured public servants, who when they heard the story failed to appreciate the joke. It is needless to say the doctor divorced himself soon after from his "little brother."

Judge Lindsey left on an early morning train.

MARATHON ENDS IN GREAT DISASTER

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large crowd, that its capacity was intended by the architects to be limited only to those who could be seated and that this was well known to the officers commanding.

CROP REPORT IS A BOOST FOR BEARS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—The crop reporting board of the department of agriculture today issued the following estimates:

On May 1, the area of winter wheat to be harvested was about 27,871,000 acres, or 2,478,000 acres (8.1 per cent) less than the area harvested in 1908, and 2,163,000 acres (7.2 per cent) less than the area shown last fall. 30,034,000 acres, which includes 150,000 acres of winter wheat sown in Montana not included in the December estimate.

The average condition of winter wheat on May 1, was 83.5, compared with 82.2 on April 1; 89 on May 1, 1908, and 86 the average for the past ten years on May 1.

The average condition of rye on May 1 was 88.1 compared with 87.2 on April 1, 90.3 on May 1, 1908, and 89.1, the average for the past ten years on May 1.

MILWAUKEE HONORS GERMAN DIPLOMAT

MILWAUKEE, May 7.—A morning of sight-seeing was followed by an afternoon of receptions for Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. This morning he visited the Allis Chalmers plant the biggest manufacturing establishment in Milwaukee and the biggest engine works in the world. He started on this trip at 11 o'clock after spending much of the morning in the informal reception of callers. At 1 o'clock he returned to the city and was the guest of the Deutscher club, at which he was the chief speaker. At 3 o'clock after this luncheon, he went to Marquette university to greet the students, and this evening will be the guest of the German societies at a big reception.

FUNERAL OF BENJ. BROWN TOMORROW

The funeral of Benjamin F. Brown, the old veteran who died at the soldiers' home in Milwaukee, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Frank Allen, 433 Mill street. The body arrived early this morning over the Milwaukee road and was taken in charge by Undertaker Dwyer. The last services for the dead will be given by Rev. A. V. Ingham of the Caledonia M. E. church.

HOUSKA PRESIDENT OF 3RD WARD CLUB

At a meeting of the Third Ward club at the Centenial last evening Joseph C. Houska was elected president. Other officers:

Vice president—Herman Heberlein.
Secretary—John A. Volz.
Treasurer—John PPadesky.
Sargent at arms—George E. Ritter.
Chaplain—John White.
Marshall—August Affeldt.
Committee on rules and by-laws—John White, Henry Kathary and John White.

A social session of the club will be held May 20 when all of the voters in the Third ward will assemble at the Centennial hall.

BOOSTER COMPANY ELECTS OFFCERS

The Booster Publishing company of the high school elected officers last evening, who will hold office until school closes June 16. The following are the officers elected:

President—Nathaniel Tourtellotte.
Vice president—Howard Jones.
Secretary—Donald Dickinson.
Treasurer—Paul Esch.

The students who have charge of the paper announce that the company is in excellent financial standing and when the dividends on the stock are divided each stockholder will receive 106 per cent on a share.

FRED SMITH BACK FROM THE SOUTH

Fred B. Smith, proprietor of the Stoddard hotel of this city, arrived in La Crosse today after an extended trip of several months' duration in the south. Mr. Smith has been traveling for his health and with the exception of a decrease in weight said today that he felt quite well.

While in the south Mr. Smith had occasion to spend some time at Mobile, Ala. This he says, is one of the best cities he has ever visited and for push and energy and civic enthusiasm it is far in advance of other southern cities. While there, Mr. Smith looked into the hotel business of the city and during the entire length of his stay noticed that there was a convention every day. Mobile has several of the best hotels in the south.

COMMITTEE TODAY EXONERATES THEM

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Joseph Farrell and S. A. Towne on Feb. 20, 1909, which assemblymen above named withdrew from the joint assembly on March 4, the date on which Isaac Stephenson was elected to the United States senate.

"Upon learning this the committee caused a subpoena to be issued which was served upon said Frank T. Wagner on Monday, March 3, and in obedience thereto said Wagner appeared before said committee on May 5 and was sworn and testified, which testimony has heretofore been made public.

"For the purpose of satisfying itself as to the truth or falsity of said statement the hearing was adjourned by said committee to the Plankinton house on May 6. We have just completed a thorough examination of the rooms and surroundings where said Wagner is said to have been an eye witness to the transactions testified to by him, and we have there completed an examination of said Wagner, and also examined Manager Green and Detective Hyde, and also the records of the hotel.

"From such examination and hearing the committee is convinced that the testimony of said Frank T. Wagner is untrue and without foundation. We now make the statement in justice to the parties whose names have been involved in the testimony of said Wagner."

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"(Signed)
"S. M. MARSH,
"PAUL HUSTING."

Examination is Rigid.

This statement was issued late last night after the most rigid kind of an investigation, Senators S. M. Marsh and Paul O. Husting of the senatorial investigating committee, who came to Milwaukee, declared that there was no foundation whatever for the story of Wagner charging wholesale bribery.

When conducted to the very rooms at the Plankinton house in which Wagner had testified he saw John H. Puelicher, cashier of the Marshall & Ilsley bank, pay $35,000 to Matt J. Regan for distribution among Assemblymen Thomas Ramsay, Joseph Farrell and S. A. Towne, the accuser was wholly at sea. He repeated his story of how he had detected the bribery.

No Transom in Rooms.

Rooms 151, 152 and 153 were found to be without connecting transoms as Wagner testified and the walls through which he said he heard the talking are 12 and 18 inches thick, respectively. The interior of both rooms was absolutely unfamiliar to Wagner, although he knew where they were situated in the hotel and their outside appearance. This fact was explained by Dan Hyde, house detective at the Plankinton house, who testified that he had caught Wagner prowling around the halls in the vicinity of rooms 151, 152, and 153 last Monday night.

Detective Testifies.

"I was sitting here in the parlor when I noticed Wagner walking through the hall," said Mr. Hyde. "From where I sat I could see him stop and look at rooms 151, 152 and 153, and I wondered at the time what he was doing."

"I sat quietly till he went down stairs and then followed him, but he had slipped out of the hotel. When I read about his testimony yesterday I knew that he was familiarizing himself with the rooms wherein he said he heard the bribing of the three assemblymen. He was not inside of any of the rooms, because they are always locked when not in use."

Hyde's Testimony Startling.

Hyde's testimony proved the bombshell of the investigation. Wagner tried weakly to cross-examine the house detective, but without succeeding in breaking down any of the facts.

Then the books of the Plankinton house were examined and the fact disclosed none of the rooms in question were rented on Feb. 20, as Wagner testified.

Manager H. Stanley Green of the Plankinton house then testified that there had been no transom in any of the three rooms other than the one over the outside doors, for the past three years. He said that Wagner could not have looked over the transom as he said he did. Then Mr. Green stepped into the adjoining room and the members of the investigating committee were scarcely able to hear a shout through the heavy walls.

Think Wagner Is Crazy.

"I think that Wagner is crazy," said Senator Marsh after the investigation and Senator Husting agreed with him. "There is absolutely no truth in anything he said. Of that we are satisfied."

Shortly after Senator Marsh announced that he would issue a public statement in behalf of the committee. That statement is given at the head of this report of their investigation last night.

"Love makes the world go round," quoted the wise guy. "I suppose that accounts for the fact that so many girls are giddy," added the simple mug.

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FOR SALE—Modern 8 room house, large lot and barn, price and terms right, 408 So. 9th. 5-4-25

FOR SALE—Carpets, rugs, furniture; almost new. Must be sold on account of leaving city, 906 Ferry. 5-6-10

FOR SALE—Lady's bicycle, 1117 Market. 5-6-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Blacksmith shop and tools. Joe Segfreit, Dakota, Minn. 5-3-8

FOR SALE—Cheap, range and two couches Inquire 349 South 20th. 5-5-7

FOR SALE—Two lots, in eastern part of city. Address, O. T. L., care Tribune. 5-4-7

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FOR RENT—Five room flat, 108 So. 9th. 5-6-12

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7 room dwelling house in good condition, brick work shop, lot 82x55¾, good location. $3,000
160 acre farm in Houston Co. Will trade city property .. $2,400
Dwelling house with lot 84x 151 on Main street $4,500
Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass Liability Insurance.
Bonds, Notarial work, Money to Loan.

C. F. KLEIN, 208 McMillan Bldg., La Crosse, Wis.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County.—ss: In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the first day of June, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of John F. Doherty, administrator of the estate of Katharine Moran, late of the city of La Crosse, in said county of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

MRS. SHAW DENIES VISITORS

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 7.—Mrs. Nellie Shaw and her father denied themselves to visitors while waiting for the woman's habeas corplus proceedings for custody of her son. Their attorneys said Mrs. Shaw had determined to prevent her husband, the Boston traction magnate, from getting possession of the boy. Rumors of a compromise are not confirmed.

Would Kill a Few Others First.

Doctor—You'll be all right soon.

Patient—Glad to hear it, doctor. I'd hate to die just now when I've only had my automobile two weeks.

DAILY MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS INACTIVE TODAY

Quiet Prevails This Morning No Changes Being Noted Over Yesterday's Prices

Quiet prevailed on the local markets, no changes being noted over yesterday's prices.

Fruits.
(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

Strawberries, 24 pint cases	$2.25
Grape fruit, box	$3.00
Washington box apples	$2.50
Cranberries, Jerseys, bushel	$3.00
Lemons, 360 size	$2.75
California, navels	$2.75@$3.25
Cabbage, Mobile, crate	$2.50
Potatoes, bushel	$1.20
Bananas, Jumbos	$1.50@$2.25
Celery, dozen	50c
Onions, red globes, bushel	75c
Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs	80c
Dates, Hallowell, 60 lb. box	5c
Pine apples, size 18, crate	$2.75
Pine apples, size 24, cate	$3.00
Pine apples, size 30-36, crate	$2.75
Pine apples, size 42-48, crate	$2.75

Flour and Feed.
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Flour.

Patent, per bbl.	$6.40
Straight, per bbl.	$6.20

Mill Feed.

Bran, per ton	$24.00
Shorts, per ton	$25.00
White middling, per ton	$26.00
Red Dog, per ton	$28.00

(Prices do not include sacks.)

Cheese.
(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)

Full cream twins	17c
Full cream daisies	17c
Full cream young Americas	16½c
Full cream long horns	16½c
Full cream, 10 lb. print	17c
Full cream brick	17c
Full cream limburger	14c
Full cream round Swiss	17c
Full cream block Swiss, (5 and 6 to a box, weighing 25-35 lbs. each)	16c
Creamery butter	28c

Grain.
(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.

Wheat	$1.00 to $1.10
Rye	66c
Barley	57 to 60c
Corn	65c

Livestock.
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$6.25@$6.75
Dressed hogs	8½c
Steers	$3.00@5.00
Heifers	$2.50@4.25
Cows	$1.50@4.00
Lambs	$4.50@$5.50
Sheep	$2.50@3.50

Poultry.

Chickens	12@13c
Turkeys, lb.	12@14c
Ducks	11c
Geese	11c

Provisions.

Lard, per lb.	12½@12¾c
Hams	12½@13½c
Shoulders	9c
Bacon	14@16c
Dry beef	16½@18c

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, per lb.	26 to 27c
Dairy, per lb.	23 to 25c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	20c

Hay and Wood.
(Quoted by City Scales.)

Hay, tame, per ton	$10.00
Second growth oak	$5.00
Bottom wood, cord	$4.50

COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCKYARDS, Chicago, May 6.—Cattle, receipts, $6,000; weak; beeves, $5.00 to $7.25; Texas, $4.60 to $5.80; western $4.70 to $5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.60 to $5.60; cows and heifers, $2.40 to $6.25; calves, $5.00 to $7.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; slow. Light, $6.85 to $7.25; mixed, $6.95 to $7.40; heavy, $7.00 to $7.45; rough, $7.00 to $7.15; Yorkers, $7.15 to $7.25; pigs, $5.75 to $7.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; strong. Native, $3.90 to $6.50; western, $4.00 to $6.50; lambs, $6.25 to $9.00; western, $6.00 to $9.30.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., May 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; steady, beeves, $5 to $7.15; Texas, $4.60 to $5.75; western, $4.70 to $5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.60 to $5.60; cows and heifers, $2.40 to $6.25; calves, $5 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; weak; 5c to 10c lower; light, $6.80 to $7.20; mixed, $6.90 to $7.30; heavy, $6.90 to $7.35; rough, $6.95 to $7.10; Yorkers, $7.15 to $7.20; pigs, $5.75 to $6.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; strong, natives, $3.80 to $6.30; western, $3.80 to $6.35; lambs, natives, $6 to $8; western, $6.50 to $9.15.

Grain.

	Yesterday.	Week ago
WHEAT—		
May	128¾	123¾
July	117⅛	111½
Sept.	105½	103½
CORN—		
May	73	71
July	69⅞	68⅝
Sept.	68⅝	67½
OATS—		
May	58¾	56⅛
July	51¾	49⅝
Sept.	44⅜	42⅛

"Soaker pawned his watch yesterday."

"What did he get on it?"

"Drunk."—Boston Transcript.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, May 7.—The opening stock market was more active and stronger than in a long time. Sentiment was exhibited by the materially higher range of the metal stocks unadvanced 3-4. Wabash preferred advices from London. Anaconda opened up 2⅝ and rose ½ further. Amalgamated sold up 1¾. The United States Steel stocks were strong and Car Foundry made a gain of 1⅛. St. Paul advanced ¾. Wabash pprefered advanced 1⅛ and Missouri Pacific made a fractional gain. The market after fifteen minutes of trading maintained a strong tone.

11 a. m.—The copper stocks continued to play a prominent part in the trading and both Amalgamated Copper and Anaconda made further advances. Other industrils were strong. Steel common crossing 57; Great Northern Ore advanced 3 points and Colorado Fuel about one point. The railroad issues made substantial advances.

Government bonds unchanged; others strong.

Noon and 1 p. m.—The market showed increased strength in the last half of the forenoon and during the first part of the afternoon. Reading was one of the strongest features, crossing 153 on buying from the same sources that have been aggressively bullish on the stock for a long period. There was decided strength in several Gould issues.

2 p. m.—TThe decreased acreage shown in th ecrop report for winter wheat on May 1 induced some selling of western railroads by some western houses causing fractional recessions in these issues. Outside of these stocks though the tone held strong and active.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, May 7.—Cattle, receipts, 1,000; steady; native steers, $5.25 to $6.80; southern steers, $5.00 to $6.50; cows, $3.25 to $5.25; native cows and heifers, $3.00 to $6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.75 to $5.85; bulls, $3.75 to $5.20; calves, $3.50 to $7.00; western steers, $5.25 to $6.60; cows, $3.75 to $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; steady to 5 cents lower; heavy, $7.10 to $7.25; packers and butchers, $6.85 to $7.20; light, $6.60 to $7.00; pigs, $5.25 to $6.60.

Sheep—Receipts, $2,000; steady; muttons, $5.25 to $6.75; lambs, $7.00 to $8.90; wethers and yearlings, $5.00 to $7.75; ewes, $3.50 to $6.25.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCKYARDS, Ill., May 7.—Cattle, receipts, 1,500; steady; beeves, $5.00 to $7.25; Texas, $4.60 to $5.80; western, $4.70 to $5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.60 to $5.60; cows and heifers, $2.40 to $6.25; calves, $5.00 to $7.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; stedy; light, $6.80 to $7.20; mixed, $6.90 to $7.30; hevy, $6.95 to $7.35; rough, $6.95 to $7.10; yorkers, $7.10 to $7.15; pigs, $5.70 to $6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; strong; natives, $3.90 to $6.50; western, $4.00 to $6.50; lambs, natives, $6.25 and $9.00; western, $6.00 to $9.35.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, May 7.—Butter—Creamery extra, 26c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 21½c; dairy extra, 24c.

Eggs—Firsts, 19½c; seconds, 17½c.

Cheese—Twins, 13½ to 14c; young Americas, 14 to 14½c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 16c; fowls, 15½c; ducks, 12½c; geese, 7c.

Potatoes—92c to $1.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, May 7.—July wheat opened ⅝ to 1 cent lower. The pressure was small but the demand smaller, except on the decline when pit shorts began buying and the market rallied. Every one was waiting for the government report. Corn steady and fairly active. Patten buying. Oats ¼ up for May, a shade easier for more distant months. Provisions easier.

Noon—All wheat futures broke sharply during the morning evidently on unloading by Patten. At noon, May reached $1.27⅝; July, $1.14½, and September $1.05⅛. Patten also sold corn, July and September corn freely, causing a slight break in prices. Oats steady.

Close—The slump was followed by a renewal of buying on a large scale and prices mounted rapidly, all futures closing strong and close to the high figures of the day. The May range during t he day was 1⅜ cents; July 4¼ cents, and September 3½ cents. Corn closed lower all around. Oats strong.

	High.	Low.	Open.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	128½	129	127⅝	128¾
July	116⅛	117¾	113½	117¼
Sept.	105¼	108⅜	104⅞	108¼
CORN—				
May	73	73¾	71¾	72¾
July	69⅞	70½	68¾	69½
Sept.	68⅜	68¾	66¾	67¾
OATS—				
May	59	59	58⅛	58½
July	51½	52⅛	51⅛	51¾
Sept.	44¼	44⅝	43⅞	44
PORK—				
May	17.90	17.95	17.85	17.95
July	18.02	18.10	18.02	18.10
LARD—				
May	10.30	10.40	10.30	10.40
July	10.40	10.50	10.40	10.50
RIBS—				
July	9.87	9.95	9.87	9.95

BOY FEARS DAD, SUICIDES

FORT DODGE, Iowa, May 7.—Elmer Soderbeck, 16, son of Peter Soderbeck of Gowrie, hanged himself to a rafter in his father's granary last night, fearing his father might be angry because he had had a slight runaway. He has not been in good health. His mother is in Murdock, Minn., and the boy was alone with a small brother, who found him.

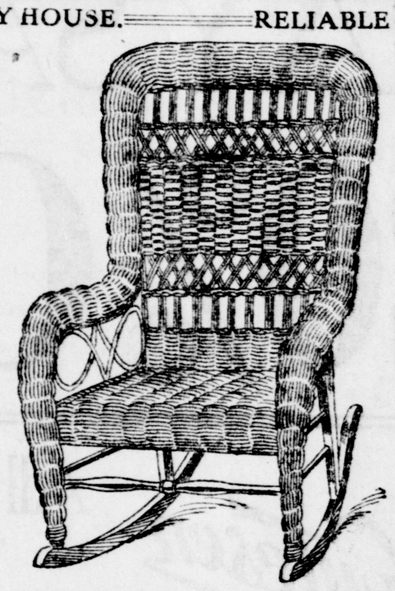
Our neighbor's faults are magnified seven-fold, but as to our own shortcomings we can not see them with a microscope.

S. GANTERT

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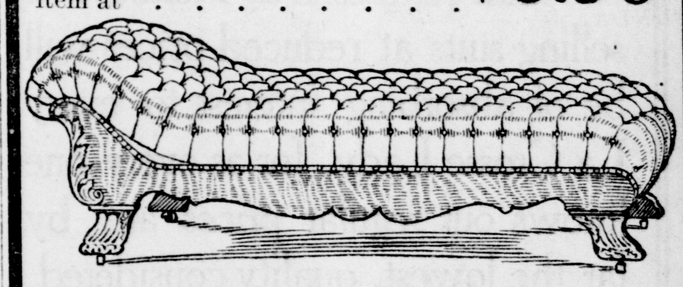


Reed Rocker $1.75

This fine reed rocker is made of the best grade of reeds woven upon a substantial solid wood frame, which makes it far more durable than many higher priced rockers. It is a very comfortable and satisfactory chair and a decided bargain at this low price

$1.75

Here's an excellent couch value. It is made with full steel construction, either plain or tufted, covered with velour or Verona. Finely finished frame. A very special item at **$8.50**



We have just received another big lot of 50 inch lace curtains, regular $1.50 curtains, which we will sell at per pair **80c**

$2.50 cable net curtains, 50 inches wide, at per pair **$1.40**

Another lot of 9x12 reversible tapestry r rugs has just been placed on sale at, each **$8.00**

AT THE BIJOU

Two high power automobiles were no match for a tiny bit of a woman last night when Marie Rolfson, the Norwegian human dynamo, showing this week at the Bijou theatre, bid their combined efforts defiance with only the point of her little finger.

The test took place in front of the Bijou theatre on Third street between the two performances last night. Two ropes were fastened to the rear ends of the automobiles with loops at the end of each rope. Captain McLaglen stepped between the two automobiles and passed his arms through the loops, then Miss Rolfson placed the index finger of her right hand upon the captain's neck, forming what she calls a flesh contact, and at her command the two automobiles were started in opposite directions. The power was turned gradually until the full force of the powerful machines was in action, but the autos could not budge an inch and it seemed at times that the captain's arms would be pulled from their sockets. The strain on his anatomy must have been terrific. The autos were unable to pull his arms apart and another victory for the mysterious woman's power was again scored. After the pull Captain McLaglen did not seem to show any discomfort from the terrible strain he underwent. Many more tests will be demonstrated before Miss Rolfson terminates her engagement at the Bijou next Sunday night.

WILD GAME AT SEATTLE "EXPO"

SEATTLE, Wash., May 7.—The wild game preserve of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition embraces an area of ten acres, and is located on the shores of Lake Washington. The land within the enclosure has been left in its wild condition, and nothing in the way of clearing will be done other than is actually necessary. The collection of specimens will include every wild animal found in the west, northwest, and far north, and in gathering the exhibit, everything possible has been done to insure a full and complete representation.

The fauna of the Pacific coast is extensive, and embraces many rare and peculiar specimens. In the territory of Alaska, representatives of the government have been actively employed for the past two years in prosecuting the work of collection, and their efforts have resulted in the capture of examples of nearly every variety of wild animal life indigenous to the Arctic country.

Live moose, elk, deer, bear, cougar, panther, timber wolf, polar bear and all the smaller creatures whose haunts are far from the places frequented by man, will be exhibited. These various animals will be seen in as near their natural conditions as possible, and will show elaborately the solitary inhabitants of the vast forests and mountains of the western country.

BOMBSHELL IN THE CALHOUN TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The prosecution in the Calhoun trial yesterday threw a bombshell in the case of the defense by stating that they expected to prove a conspiracy and to discredit the testimony of the late ex-supervisor, Lonergan, in the first Ford trial. Prosecutor Heney said: "We will show a connection between the conspirators and Calhoun. We will show that Earl Rogers, attorney for the defense and for the United Railroads, Detective Luther Brown and an attorney named Dorland, conspired to take Lonergan to a road house in company with two women brought by Rogers from Los Angeles for the purpose. They were to get Lonergan into a room with the women and later to charge him with assault. This was planned to discredit the character of Lonergan."

The statement followed the defense's objection to Heney's asking Chief Attorney Abbott of the United Railroads if he had ever had dealings with Dorland. The statement raised a storm of objections. Judge Lawler delayed his ruling until he could consult the records. Rogers indignantly denied the charge.

LOCAL METHODIST PASTORS AT TOMAH

The Ministerial association and Sunday school institute for the La Crosse district of the West Wisconsin conference is in session at Tomah and is being attended by local Methodist pastors and some laymen. Thursday morning occurred the mid-year examinations and in the afternoon "The Emanuel Movement" was discussed by Rev. E. Harris and E. A. Smith and "The Church and the Lodge" was the subject of Rev. Ingham and A. B. Scoville. This evening, a sermon will be preached by Rev. A. Lincoln Shute and devotional services will be conducted by W. E. Boetticher.

Every cloud has a silver lining—for the umbrella man.

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MAY SALE MILLINERY BARGAINS

20% OFF ON ALL TRIMMED HATS SATURDAY ONLY.

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SUITS
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THE mere mention of the fact that Knutesen at Reitzel's is selling suits at reduced prices will be of absorbing interest to every La Crosse Lady, for as every one knows our regular prices are by far the lowest, quality considered, to be found in all this region. Add to that the advantage of the liberal reductions we are making and you will see why it is we are filling this department daily with eager purchasers.



EXTRA SPECIALS IN THE DRESS GOODS SECTION

42 in. nets, white and cream regular $1.00 values for this sale at the yard 49c

Best quality 36 in. feather ticking, 25c values, for this sale, at the yard 17c

Embroidery flouncings, 24 and 27 in., values up to $1.50. For this sale, at the yard 75c

Large lot of fancy collars, values up to 50c. For this sale, at each 9c

Ladies' ties in all colors, regular 25c values. For this sale, each 9c

All our Red Seal zephyrs and Toil du Nord ginghams, always sold at 12 1-2c, for this sale, at the yard 10c

45 in. bleached pillow casing, regular 15c value. For this sale, at the yard . . . 10c

18 in. embroidery flouncings, regular 50c values. For this sale at the yard 33c

36 in. black chiffon taffeta, regular $1.25 value. For this sale, at the yard . . . 89c

19x24 in. Foulard and fancy silks, values up to $1.00, at the yard 59c

Embroidery waistings, values up to $1.25. For this sale, at the yard 75c

27 in. French lawns, organdies and motor suitings, always sold at 25c. For this sale, at 15c

Butcher's linen in white and colors, 18 and 25c values. For this sale, at the yard . . 12 1/2c

42 in. bleached pillow casing, 12 1-2c values. For this sale, at the yard 7 1/2c

40 in. India linen, regular 20c quality. For this sale, at the yard 10c

Fine grade mercerized poplin, regular 35c values. For this sale at the yard . . . 23c

Pongee motor suitings in stripes and checks, 15c values, at the yard 10c

White Indian Head suitings, regular 15c values. For this sale, at the yard . . . 10c

Karl G. Kurtenacker

WISCONSIN NEWS

ACCUSE CASHIER OF EMBEZZLEMENT

C. F. McCabe, Bookkeeper of Tailoring Establishment Missing; Officers Are on Search

WAS MODEL YOUNG MAN

More Than $12,000 Stolen in Three Years is Charge of Auditors Who Are Checking Books

MILWAUKEE, May 7.—Accused of embezzling $3,000, Charles Francis McCabe, cashier and bookkeeper of Brenk Bros. Tailoring company, was sought last night on a warrant sworn out by Earl B. Rose, attorney for Mrs. Mary J. Brenk, widow of Joseph Brenk and executrix of his estate. McCabe is said to have confessed the embezzlement of $3,000 to Mr. Rose Monday.

It was reported yesterday by the accounting firm that is auditing the books that the defalcation will amount to more than $12,000, and cover a period of several years.

Was Trusted Employe.

McCabe neither smokes, drinks nor chews. As a trusted employe of the National Exchange bank, he was offered the position with the Brenk firm seven years ago on excellent recommendations. Since that time he has retained his position on five year contracts, held the confidence and trust of the firm and the managing reins of the business.

Reports of his alleged crooked operations came as a complete surprise to all who have known him as a model man and churchgoer for the last ten years.

The alleged defalcations were brought to light last week through a general auditing of the firm's books, preliminary to the dissolution of the partnership, as required by law upon the death of one of the partners.

McCabe Balks at Auditing.

Joseph Brenk, a member of the firm, died Feb. 2, and Mrs. Brenk, his widow, and Robert J. Brenk, the surviving partner, decided for mutual protection to place expert accountants on the firm's books. A contract for the work was let to the John E. Reilly company, public accountants. Alfred Hartman, expert accountant, was assigned to the work, and Mr. McCabe was notified of the proposed auditing. This was on Saturday, April 24, and on the following Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, McCabe is said to have remained at home, complaining of illness and asking that the auditing be postponed for several days.

On Thursday of last week Hartman began work while McCabe remained at home, and found that several of the most important books of the firm were missing. They could not be found.

Confesses to Employer.

McCabe was notified by telephone and is said to have promised to produce the books the following day. On Saturday he telephoned his employer and asked him to call at his home. Mr. Brenk did so and he says that McCabe told him that the firm's bank account was overdrawn about $100 and he desired that the auditing be postponed until he could recover from his illness and straighten out the books.

The auditing was continued, however, and Monday McCabe is said to have confessed to his employer that he embezzled about $3,000 and put the combined cash book and journal in a rag bag which was sold to Franzen Bros., wholesale rag dealers. This book covered the firm's business from July, 1905, to February of this year.

TO LAY CORNERSTONE SUNDAY.

MILWAUKEE, May 7.—Next Sunday at 3 p. m. the cornerstone of St. Mary's-by-the-Lake, the only city hospital in charge of the order of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, will be laid.

In the absence of Archbishop Messmer, Mgr. Rainer of St. Francis will conduct the services, assisted by Mgr. Keogh of St. John's cathedral, the Rev. Robert Roche of Holy Rosary church and Chancellor Bernard Traut. Judge James G. Jenkins will deliver the address.

PROMINENT MASON ENTERS FAR BEYOND

MILWAUKEE, May 7.—Henry M. Palmer, until last week sovereign grand commander of the supreme council of the Masons for the northern jurisdiction, died here early today. The infirmities of old age were the direct cause of death. Palmer served as president of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company for 34 years. Since 1879 he has been continually re-elected Masonic grand commander. He resigned last week because of ill health.

LIVED 103 YEARS; VICTIM OF PLAGUE

NEW RICHMOND, Wis., May 7.—Mrs. Lucinda P. Knapp, widow of the late Joshua Knapp, for thirty years residents of New Richmond, died of consumption at her home at Drewry's Bluff, Va., aged 102 years 11 months and 12 days.

She was born in Aunin Creek, McKean county, Pa., March 23, 1806.

SMITTEN SWAIN GETS RUDE SHOCK

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 7.—A sad tale of hopeless love was told in the district court Wednesday.

Coming home from work a week ago, Ernest Matzke, 810 Fourteenth street, saw a man standing across the street. He seemed lost in reverie. His soulful eyes were shadowed with melancholy. He continued to gaze at Matzke's front window.

"What do you suppose he wants, my dear?" asked Matzke.

"Don't know, love. Perhaps he's hunting for a flat," said Mrs. Matzke.

Matzke said that day after day the stranger continued to haunt the neighborhood. Finally the thing got on Matzke's nerves and Ben Bissel was arrested.

"What did you want near this man's house?" asked Judge Neelen.

"I meant no harm, your honor," said Bissel. "I wanted to see the beautiful young girl who lived there. I saw her on the street one day, learned that was her home and—"

"Beautiful—young girl!" interrupted Matzke.

"Ah, yes," said Bissel. "A glorious girl with big brown eyes, shining tresses and the fairest face that—"

"Why, man," cried Matzke, "that's my wife. We've been married seven years and we've got three children and—"

The shock so prostrated Bissel that he scarcely heard the judge say "You are fined $5."

OLDER TELLS OF BEING KIDNAPED IN AUTO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 7.—Fremont Older, editor of the Bulletin, took the witness stand in the trial of Luther Brown, chief of detectives of the United Railroads, accused of kidnaping Older. He said he was arrested here on a Los Angeles warrant charging criminal libel, placed in the automobile and taken to Redwood City against his will. He asked to be taken before a court to give bail, he said, but Brown and his companions refused. One man whose name he did not know threatened to shoot if he made any outcry.

ALFALFA MILLS BURN

OMAHA, Neb., May 7.—The Peters Alfalfa mills, eight buildings, burned yesterday with a loss of $100,000.

A strong north wind fanned the blaze and carried a steam of sparks over South Omaha.

No damage was done to residences though several small fires caught which were quickly extinguished. Many families in the district moved out their household goods.

YOUNG MEN FOR SECRETARIES TO CABINET OFFICERS



Upper left, Jasper Wilson, secretary to the secretary of agriculture; upper right, Charles E. Taylor, secretary to the secretary of the navy; lower left, Herbert A. Stevens, secretary to the secretary of comerce and labor; lower right, D. M. Carr, secretary to the secretary of the interior.

GUILD WARNS OF DANGER FROM JAPAN

MEDFORD, Mass., May 7.—Pleading for better support of the militia the "soldiers of peace" and for the increase of the regular army, Curtis Guild, formerly governor of Massachusetts, declared before the faculty and students of Tufts College here that America is practically defenseless before the Japanese.

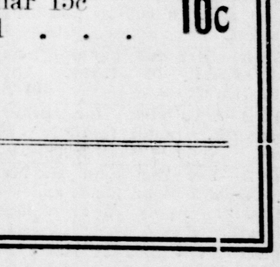
DYNAMITERS GET $1,000.

LA PORTE, Ind., May 6.—Burglars early today dynamited the safe of Chas. Sonneborn's sporting goods store and escaped with $1,000 worth of money and goods.

One Robber Captured

Part of the stolen property was recovered later seven miles north of here. A man believed to have been implicated in the robbery was arrested.

When the captured robber was brought to this city later an immense crowd gathered in the court house square and open threats of violence were made. The sheriff protected the prisoner only by threatening to shoot any person who offered violence.



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